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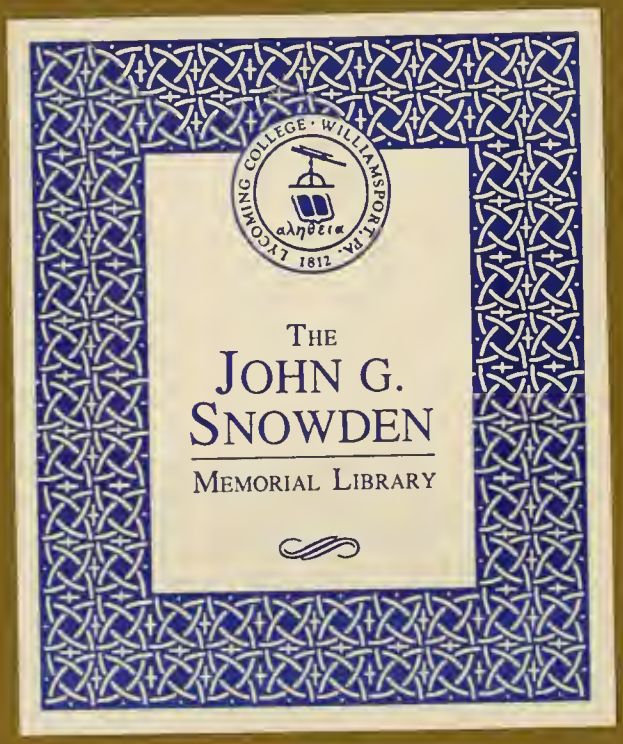

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Founded in 1812, Lycoming College is one of the fifty oldest schools in the United States. It is an independent, co-educational, four-year residential college, providing a baccalaureate education to 1,500 students through 32 major areas of study.

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# Campus Activities

College is about more than just books, and classes, it's also about having fun. Here Jim Colombia shows us his idea of a good time.

# Building ON SUCCESS

Through images and words, the Arrow yearbook tells the story of one year in the lives of the college's students, faculty, and staff. The story told by the 1997 Arrow Yearbook is one which is built on many successes. The success of Lycoming College manifested itself in the classrooms, on the athletic fields, and through the achievements of faculty, staff, students, and campus organizations. Each of their victories, small or large, builds one on top of the other to make 1997 a year of success. The Arrow yearbook itself is part of this success story. For the past three years, the yearbook has been honored to receive the Showcase award for outstanding achievement in the area of yearbook journalism. The 1994, '95, and '96 editions of the Arrow Yearbook are now being viewed by high schools and colleges across the United States as samples of superior workmanship. We are proud of our success and we are proud to build on it through the telling of the story of 1997. So, sit back an enjoy this story of one very successful year in the life of Lycoming College.

Here Michael Downey and Jason Meyer show off some of the moves that kept the Warriors undefeated during the regular season.

There were many speakers and acts on campus this year. One of the most memorable was "Magic of the Mind", on Family Weekend.

Homecoming is a great time of the year. There are so many activities going on that weekend. One of them is the crowing of a new King and Queen. This year's court was made up a diverse number of individuals.

Freshman, Molly Curtiss, attends the Little League World Series with the Big Brother/Big Sister Organization.

A group of freshmen take a break from volunteering to pose for a picture.

After a tiring afternoon of clearing brush and trees, freshman decide to revolt. But who's driving?!

# Freshman Seminar: The Ultimate Win-Win

After Mayor Steve Cappelli welcomed the Class of the year 2000 to Williamsport on Saturday, August 24th, 390 new members of the Lycoming College Community were on their way to volunteer in 32 different community service sites for a day of work and fun. Freshmen spread out around the Lycoming County area to volunteer their time and energy to help others. Some headed to Pine Creek to repair flood damage and mark trails. Others went to the YWCA, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or Habitat for Humanity. Then there was the group that took "Little Brothers and Sisters to the Little League World Series played at the Lamade Stadium in South Williamsport. Saturday, August 24 was a different way to begin the college experience but it provided the new students with an unique perspective on community citizenship. The beauty of the situation is that it is one in which everyone wins. The local community benefits from the time and energy the students give. The College wins because it gains recognition as an institution which is actively involved in the betterment of the larger community in which it resides. The students win most of all because they receive the satisfaction of making a difference in the lives of others and they learn that every situation can be seen through many different perspectives.

Freshmen help with the Lycoming County Literacy Project. The project helps people, both young and old, learn to read and better themselves throughout their lifetime.

Dan Hartsock, Director of the Academic Resource Center, and Nate Harvey help make the community a nicer place to live.

People are always looking for a new way to work out. Sandy Whiteside, Mark Goforth, and Shannon Miller sure found an interesting way.

The day of the Carnival sure was a hot one. Steve Bobo, Residence Life Coordinator, found one way to keep cool.

This giant slide was run by Lambda Chi Alpha. Hey Vincent Giamarino, watch out for falling children.

# Campus Carnival...

## A Great Kick-Off to the New School Year

The annual Campus Carnival is a Lycoming tradition full of fun, merriment, and pizzazz! This year was no exception. Over 700 students, faculty, and staff converged on the Campus Quad for the September 1st Carnival. Student organizations staffed great games like the United Campus Ministry Dunk Tank, the Lambda Chi Alpha Giant Slide, the GLOBAL Velcro Olympics, and the Tau Kappa Epsilon Speed Pitch. Some organizations created their own games like the WRLC Name That Tune, the Choir's Penny Toss, and Beta Phi Gamma's Pie Toss. The games were accompanied by the reggae style music of Colouring Lessons and great BBQ style food from Sodexho! The Carnival is a great kick-off to the school year.

The reggae style of Colouring Lessons added to the fun atmosphere of this year's Carnival.

The Choir's penny pitch was fun for everyone, even this faculty member's child.

Jeff Adamus shows off his juggling talents during this year's Activities Fair.

The Activities Fair has always provided a good time for students to just sit back and relax.

Getting to know people is what it is all about. Here a group of freshmen sit around and talk.

Kim Bunting, Al Berkheimer and Co. recruit new members for the campus radio station.

Eating on the Quad is always fun. It was one of the highlights of the Activities Fair.

# Activities Fair

## The Annual Kick-Off

One traditional beginning of the year program is the annual Student Activities Fair. Student organizations set up booths to promote their activities and recruit new members. The event took place on the Quad with a picnic style dinner. Some organizations went crazy this year...the Campus Activities Board (CAB) had students fingerpainting to sign up for their mailing list while the Wilderness Club set up a tent and hung out around the Quad with camping gear. Hundreds of students spent the pleasant fall afternoon on the Quad. In 1996 nearly 40 of Lycoming's 56 student organizations participated in the Activities Fair. Many new students used the program as a chance to get involved in one or more of the College's clubs or organizations. Many of the returning students see the Activities Fair as a great place to catch up with friends who they haven't seen over the summer months. No matter what the reason, the Activities Fair is a popular tradition.

Many organizations on campus set up tables at the Activities Fair. Kappa Delta Rho was one of them.

The Activities Fair is a time to find new ways to spend your time. Here Matt Beish gives Tracey Clayworth some options.

FDU-Madison was no match for the Warriors on this day. We crushed them with a score of 32-0.

The Homecoming dance is one of highlights of the weekend. Here a group of students boogie down to the Macarena.

# Homecoming Weekend

If you were looking for football, volleyball, pizza, or a good laugh, Homecoming '97 was the place to be. Lycoming Students don't just celebrate the Homecoming festivities one day each year. They revel in a weeks worth of Homecoming excitement. The week of October 1st was an exciting week of events sponsored by the Student Senate. Students took part in a volleyball tournament, a pizza eating contest, and the ever popular Ms. Lycoming Contest. The high point of the week was on Saturday, October 5th. The morning buzzes with activity as Alumni, both young and old, return to their alma mater. It's on to Person Field where loyal alumni join students, faculty, staff, and community members as they cheer the Warriors onto Victory. This year fans watched as the Warriors crushed FDU with a score of 32 to 0. At the game, the Homecoming Court was presented to the school and our King and Queen, Randy King and Alicia Klosowski were crowned. There was lots of excitement all day long and into the night as the alumni and students headed to the annual dance at the Genetti Hotel.

This year's King and Queen wer Randy King and Alicia Klosowsk Congratulations!!

Nicole Ferlisi, one of the senior cheerleaders, gives her all at her last Homecoming game. Go Lyco!

# Community Service Fair

The Office of Student Programs and Campus Ministry sponsored the Second Annual Volunteer Fair in mid-September with WHTO providing a live remote. Burchfield Lounge was filled to capacity with twenty-five agencies representing the Williamsport community. Some of the more popular displays that attracted individual students and campus organizations were Aids Resource Alliance, Susquehanna Health Systems, Special Olympics, Big Brothers/Sisters, and the American Cancer Society. The event provided students with the opportunity to learn about community agencies, develop volunteer programs, and win prizes from WHTO.

The Community Service Fair gives students an opportunity to get involved outside of campus. Nancy DiDonato sure looks excited about finding new ways to spend her free time.

Marco Hunsberger, Campus Minister, and Brenda Bowser smile while they work helping to get information out about HIV.

Thinking about all his options to get involved in community service, Calvin Rich has a tough decision to make.

Hot Stuff, the WHTO FM mascot, tries to hit on all the women during this year's fair.

With the presidential election this year, Andrea Krizner and Beth Vitucci try to get as many students registered to vote as possible.

# Family Weekend - Let's Play Ball!

Lycoming College joined in the excitement and sport of Little League Baseball for Family Weekend, November 1-3, 1996, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary year of the first Little League World Series played in Williamsport, Pa., the home of this all-American tradition.

The Little League Baseball 50th Anniversary Luncheon and Tour provided the opportunity to rediscover the sport of baseball aboard the Herdic Trolley. Stops included the Historic Original Little League Park, home of the first 12 Little League Baseball World Series games, and the Peter J. McGovern Little League Baseball Museum, a tribute to Little League past and present.

Students and their families stepped up to bat and filled up their plates with Italian favorites at the Championship Dinner while being serenaded by The Williamsport Area High School Millionaire Strolling Strings. Following dinner, everyone enjoyed Craig Karges' show "Magic of the Mind", a blend of mystery, humor, psychology, and intuition.

Other activities included the Annual Family Weekend Concert, the Arena Theatre's presentation of Stephen Sondheim's musical Into the Woods, and the ever popular football match-up of Lycoming vs. Susquehanna in a thriller which the Warriors won, 27-14. Family Weekend 96 was a grand event.

Rain, sleet, snow, wind....Lyco fans always show their support for their football team, especially when playing and beating Susquehanna University.

Lycoming faculty Gloria Clark, Robert Zaccaria, and Barbara Buedel are preparing to speak to the parents of many nervous freshmen.

Craig Karges' "Magic of the Mind" was one of the many shows at this year's Family Weekend. Meet Dan Leale, an unsuspecting freshman, who thought he was just going to watch the show.

Strolling Strings, a violin group from Williamsport Area High School, entertained students and their parents at the annual Family Weekend banquet.

Here Lycoming's football team prepares to crush Susquehanna University for the first time since 1992. Way to go!

# Activities & Organizations

A climbing wall on the Quad? It goes to show you that activities and organizations can make anything happen. Ellen Klinger reaches for the peak as she conquers the wall provided for Alcohol Awareness Week.

# Building ON SUCCESS

College success is more than just books and classes, but don't let our parents know that! College success has to do with the people you meet and the things that you get involved in. Lycoming College prides itself on its wide variety of Activities and Organizations on its campus. The college has built a strong network of organizations to meet the needs of its student body. With over 50 campus organizations providing programming and leadership opportunities, every student has a chance to get involved. Lycoming College's activities and organizations provide events which are both educational and entertaining. Some of the most popular activities on campus this year were the campus carnival, the Violent Femmes concert, the Lip Sync contest, Greek Week, Campus Activities Board programs, and much much more. Every one of these organizations benefit Lycoming College by providing the student body with exciting new perspectives with which to view the world around them. Lycoming College's Activities and Organizations are built for success.

Lyco students have great fashion sense. Darren Hangst shows his style on the dance floor at the CAB Clash of the Decades party.

Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque rock the house at the Homecoming Party sponsored by the Office of Student Programs and Leadership Development. The Homecoming Party, which is open to all students and alumni, was held at the Genetti Hotel.

Students enjoy the chance to just hangout and relax in the newly renovated Jack's Corner. In addition to playing billiards, students enjoy video games, pinball machines, a large screen television, good music, entertainment, and the best in munchies from the Jack's Place snack shop.

# Concert Band: A Musically Enriching Experience

The Lycoming College Concert Band began the year with a retreat at scenic Camp Susque. Numbering fifty-five, the largest band ever at the College enjoyed a year filled with musically-enriching experiences. A fall concert featured the talents of music faculty member Dr. Gary Boerckel on piano performing works by Percy Grainger and the brass and woodwind quintets performed at Parents' Weekend and the Candlelight Services. Spring term included an April concert, performances at Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate, Commencement, and a tour to the Boston area. The Concert Band provided musical enrichment for its membership, the college community, and for many people the surounding area.

The Lycoming College Band plays for the commencement exercises every year.

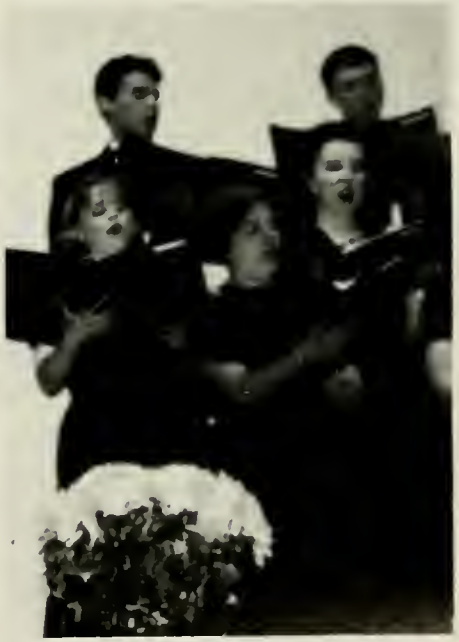
Members include: Erica Baker, Matthew Barr, Scott Batson, Andrew Berry, Jeanelle Boyer, Sara Breese Russell Brinser, Erica Bunin, Jesse Chacona, Melissa Decker, Michael DeStefano, Candy Dykeman, Vanessa Eichenlaub, Kelly Engel, Khalique Ghani, Muffy Graham, Abigail Graybill, Amy Hall, David Johnston, Joseph Keane, Heather Kennedy, Randy King, Valerie Lagoner, Michael Lambiaso, Lauren Mangeney, Sarah McDonald, Melinda Miller, Amanda Morgan, Marcus Myers, Lianne Nolte, Tara Nowlin, Brockton Parker, Amanda Pfaff, Chris Dalla Piazza, Tina Ratulowski, Calvin Rich, Trevor Roberts, Victoria Schneider, Alex Seaman, Jeremy Shire, Edward Slavin, Kevin Speicher, Kelly Sprow, Ryan Starr, Amy Turner, Julie Vaughn, Beth Vitucci, Ryan Watson, and David Wisnoski. The Concert Band is conducted by Dr. Diane Janda.

# The Lycoming College Choir

## Pursuing Beautiful Music

The Lycoming College Choir has always been considered one of the finest college groups in the East. This year marked its 50th year of making beautiful music at Lycoming College. The Choir has performed hundreds of concerts both on and off the campus. The Choir performs at all major college ceremonies and special events. The Choir's repertoire consists of both religious and secular music ranging from contemporary to traditional. The 40 voice Tour Choir travels throughout the United States and this year spent several weeks touring and pursuing beautiful music in Central Europe.

Members include: Robert Allen, Jenn Artley, Julia Auses, Matthew Barr, Darcy Beebe, Matthew Beish, Dionna Bennett, Joe Bergen, Andy Berry, Mindy Bilbee, Shannon Boland, Melissa Borgerson, Eileen Brittingham, Chris Brown, Michael Brown, Tracey Clayworth, Kristen Conrad, Lauren Conrad, Jesica Conrath, Kristopher DeRemer, Umanga deSilva, Jessica Devery, Melissa Dillman, Heather Duda, Candy Dykeman, Charles Edmonds, Kelly Engel, Minta George, Melissa Giello, Jessica Godek, Wade Grim, Deanna Hall, Alison Hampton, Anne Heimel, Colleen Heisey, Fred Hickok, Tami Hull, Tara Hunter, Michael Johnson, David Johnston, Jason Keen, Heather Kennedy, Melissa Keybida, Andy Klinger, Lauren Kolaya, Shannon Krebs, Valerie Lagoner, Heather Leavesley, Jesus Lee, Phillippe Levesque, Gillian Lew, Trevor Loehr, Jason Luciana, Wendy Mac, Sonia Mattson, Shandi Mawokomatanda, Melinda Miller, Nacy Moff, Jeramy Mohler, Allison Mondel, Holly Montagna, Katherine Monte, Lisa Moore, Joey Morra, Jennica Musselman, Heather Myers, Marcus Myers, Addie Noto, Pam Owen, Michelle Paul, Rochelle Paz, Amanda Peterman, Lisa Phillips, Krista Poppe, Naomi Rice, Calvin Rich, Jen Roberts, Jamie Rodriguez, Rob Sample, Robert Schildt, Alex Seaman, Dave Sheeran, Shannon Smith, Jennifer Snyder, Kevin Speicher, Kelly Spigelmeyer, Kelly Sprow, Trisha Struebel, Amy Turner, Tracy Uher, Bernadette Ulrich, Jon Walz, and Jen Wojtal. The Choir is conducted by Dr. Fred Thayer.



The Tour Choir performs its annual send-off concert in Clark Chapel. Tenors Wade Grim and Jason Luciana, and Sopranos Mindy Bilby, Lauren Conrad, and Addie Noto make a joyful noise.

Above Left: The Choir adds beautiful music at many college functions.

# Leadership Retreat

A record number of student leaders tried "Illuminating Horizons" at the annual Student Leaders' Retreat on March 14-15 at Camp Susque. More than 45 participants brightened their understanding of leadership topics like ethics, delegation, goal setting, gender issues, community development, conflict management, and much more! One highlight of the retreat was group skits. Student Affairs staff members participated in the skits by performing commercials...the most infamous performance saw Sister Catherine Ann Gilvary, Tammy Rayburn, and Marco Hunsberger doing a froggy rendition of "Bud - wise - er"!

Ashley Lenig, Darren Hengst, Ryan Wenzler, Tiffany Blaski, Jelena Todorovic, and Cathleen Young listen attentively and take notes at this year's spring leadership retreat.

nothing but our BEST!

Cathleen Young and Shannon Kitlas show off their acting ability for the retreat.

In addition to learning about leadership, Darren Hengst practices fencing in preparation for the next Olympics.

Heather Shipp kicks back and relaxes, showing that all work and no play make for no fun.

Brian Jubeck pauses from the action on the retreat to collect his breath and his thoughts.

Students on the retreat take part in all sorts of team building and other leadership exercises.

Lauren Kolaya, Campus Minister Marco Hunsberger, Bill Canfield, Matt Pivirotto, Jelena Todorovic, Julie Babbony, Eileen Brittingham, Megan Assia, and Sean Keffer demonstrate their ability to form a human pyramid.

# Association of Mathematically Interested Students

A.M.I.S is Lycoming College's Association of Mathematically Interested Students. A.M.I.S. provides an opportunity for its members to meet and gather as a group of students with a similar interest. A.M.I.S. provides social and acaedemic programming not only for its members, but also for members of the whole student body. A.M.I.S. also acts as a link between the various branches of mathematical sciences. A.M.I.S. is interested in the advancement and diffussion of the mathematical sciences. A.M.I.S. holds a variety of functions for members and non-members throughout the school year. It is advised by members of the Mathematics Department faculty.

Members of A.M.I.S. enjoy themselves at this social event for members of the College community.

Members included: T. Bennett, M. Bennett, N. Fiorini, J. Catanzaro, J. Nohai, J. Wingard, C. Marchioni, J. Graeff, K. Orben, H. Persun, R. Sykes, J. Kline, B. McNoldy, D. Burke.

Members of A.M.I.S. plan events not only for members of A.M.I.S. but for members of the whole campus as well.

Jennifer Tracey and a friend take time out to share a smile at the Circle K Holiday Dinner.

# Circle K

## Excellent Service, Grade A Workers

Circle K, where the service is excellent and the workers are grade A. Circle K is the little brother organization and sponsoree of Kiwanis International, a non-profit community service organization functioning in areas all over the globe. The members of Circle K are all hard-working and dedicated individuals who maintain their grades as well as their global responsibility. The Circle K is dedicated to helping children, elderly, lower income families, as well as donating their time to other community service organizations such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Shepherd of the Streets. The community wide problems of illiteracy, malnourishment, education, and job skills are issues which Circle K challenges each year. This year the Circle K has worked hand in hand with AIDS victims through the AIDS Resource Alliance, the James V. Brown Library in developing an after school arts and crafts program for both at risk and home schooled children who do not receive as many opportunities to explore their creativity, as well as focused on five local families by providing them with Christmas dinner and gifts, baby-sitting, and resume and job seeking assistance. The Circle K also participates in keeping Brandon Park free of litter and the Adopt a Highway program.

From local issues to international issues, Circle K works very hard to better the future of the Lycoming College campus, the community, and the world in general.

Joe Longobardo, Liz Gruse, Jennifer Tracy, and Kelly Sprow seem to be happy with what they got for Christmas.

Circle K members Kathy Kollen, Kollen, Tracy Uher, Joe Longobardo, Liz Gruse, and Lauren Lawson enjoy some Holiday cheer at the Circle K party.

# Residence Life Council Succeeds!

Residence Life Council (RLC) is a way for resident students to become actively involved in our residential communities. It represents the opportunity to voice the concerns and opinions of the halls, plan campus activities, and impact policy issues that affect students. Participants develop leadership and communication skills, in addition to having fun with their involvement!

RLC was in the process of rebuilding this year. We elected a brand new executive board, reviewed our constitution, and actively involved ourselves in determining issues that residents were facing so we could recommend changes to the administration.

The Residence Life Council helps students out with all aspects of life on the college campus.

Resident Advisors pause from their busy schedules to get a picture taken: Lance Barry, Pete Metzgar, Joe Longobardo, Brian Valetutti, Carol Papandrea, Megan Assia, and Elissa Totin.

The RLC sees that people get moved in. Check-in is one of the busiest times of the year for all students, not just for Resident Advisors.

The Residence Life Council co-sponsored a "portable mountain" for all students as a part of Alcohol Awareness Week. Students were given the chance to climb for the peak.

Michele Gauger decides to test her climbing skills and brave the "mountain."

Jacky Nkoba and Allison Hughes take a moment to enjoy Allison's birthday in the residence halls.

# Arena Theatre

## Let Thy Theatre Be Thy World!

"Let us play for you," has always been an active admonition of what we do in the theatre. We play. But our playing is serious and difficult; of course, at times it may also be humorous. However, the intention is always the same — to entertain and please the audience. Last year, 1995-96, we staged *The Cherry Orchard*, *Little Mary Sunshine*, *Fifth of July* and *Ghosts*. And in the 1996-97 year, we produced *Into the Woods* and *The Birthday Party*. To be a part of the Arena Theatre's productions is easy. Look for the audition notices, come and play.

Chip Edmonds and Jennifer Haden smile for a picture as Cinderella and the prince after finding out that the slipper fit.

Darren Hengst enjoys some breakfast in "The Birthday Party."

Below is the set for "The Birthday Party" performed in February of 1997 as designed by Matt Kator.

Kelly Sprow hard at work on the set for "Into the Woods" as Snow White.

Getting into the act are Heather Duda, Jason Luciana, and Michelle Perry.

Top and Left: Members of Alpha Psi Omega, the Theatre Hononary Society include: Mike Wiltshire, Heather Duda, Mrs. Dorothy Maples, Chip Edmonds, Bernadette Ulrich, Susanna Smucker, Julie Babbony, Darren Hengst, Michelle Perry, Ryan Wenzler, Chris Bodan, and Carl Stamm.

# "CAB strives every semester to provide students with a variety of activities."

Heather Shipp
CAB President

With a membership of close to one hundred students, Lycoming College's Campus Activities Board is one of the largest organizations on campus. According to President Heather Shipp, "CAB strives every semester to provide students with a variety of activities. All our events are open to every student, at little or no cost." The Campus Activites Board is dedicated to providing evening and weekend programming for the student body. In addition to being just plain fun, the Campus Activities Board's programs provide students alternatives to parties involving alcoholic beverages. Programs this year included horseback riding, trips to New York City and Washington, D.C., a Decades Clash Dance, weekend movies, and the Fall and Spring Formals. In addition, CAB brings a major concert to campus every year. Past performances include the Gin Blossoms, Adam Sandler, and God Street Wine.

Members of CAB take a break from the festivities at the CAB Tye-Dye party.

Shandi Mawokomatanda keeps the beat at this year's CAB Drum circle.

Casey Barnes and Jen Weaver get ready to cut a rug at the CAB Decades Dance.

Megan Hedlund bangs away at CAB's Drum Circle in March.

The CAB Lyco Lyp Sync Winners: (top to bottom) Eileen Brittingham, Carrie Chamberlain, Minta George, and Deborah Rose.

Nicole Wilt, Kim Lorusso, and Angela Jackson enjoy themselves and the pizza at the CAB pizza eating contest.

Alison Smith and friends enjoy themselves at Super Bingo. Super Bingo attracts students with a large list of desirable prizes such as answering machines, phone cards, and food vouchers to JP's.

# Campus Activities Board

Students, Joanne Storm,Jasun McAvoy, Issac Apeter,Kristen Dreherand Susanna Smucker show their stuff at the CAB Drum Circle which was held in March.

Students are very receptive to events sponsored by CAB. Super Bingo is an event that had an enormous turn out.

Carol Goddard goes to work on her tye-dye creation at the Tye-Dye party held in the East Hall Coffeehouse.

Andy Brown and Jeanelle Boyer give it their all at the CAB Lip Sync Contest.

No one hesitated to get involved with the CAB Super Bingo. Rebecca Hile, College Registrar, gives students a helping hand.

Julia Auses and Niki Wilt practice away to hone their skills during a typical Karate Club meeting.

Members of the Karate Club include: J. Adamus, N. Avlontis, T. Bailey, B. Bastian, L.Baughman, T. Beatty, M. Bennett, R. Bird, M. Bloom, J. Bowman, J. Cieri, M. Clymer, J. Cruz, C. Cummings, A. Cunningham, C. Cusack, T. Dugan, K. Edwards, A. Eline, C. Elliot, N. Elsaid, D. Eroh, C. Geromi, K Geromi, C. Gibbs, R. Good, A. Green, B. Green, J. Green, M. Greenauer, D. Greene, B. Griffiths, J. Haase, E. Hecknauer, N. Henderson, Y. Hernandez, N. Holcomb, M. Johnson, A. Kahle, J. Keen, A. Kline, K. Kremer, M. Kromis, T. Lee, A. Lenig, M. LeVan, H. Mack, J. Mahaffey, R. Malick, M. Mayo, R. McCourtney, C. Metzger, R. Miles, C. Mileto, A. Mills, W. Mills, M. Monfredi, M. Pain, J. Pandolfi, S. Pardoe, H. Partica, R. Paz, R. Phillips, K. Renehen, J. Rhoads, J. Rodriguez, B. Roles, J. Roth, B. Ruble, D. Sayah, S. Simcox, D. Smith, K. Smith, B. Steinbacher, K. Steinhauser, D. Stiffler, J. Storaska, J. Stover, Melinda Stroble, Michelle Stroble, J. Swiatek, C. Tomasella, G. Vance, N. Vogler, L. Walker, S. Walker, A. Ward, D. Ward, N. Wheeler, J. White, F. Wienecke, N. Wilt, B. Wolverton, C. Wolverton, S. Yeung, and M. Zavagansky

# Karate

## The Lycoming College Shatokan Karate Club

Karate as a martial art was cultivated in Okinawa under the reign of King Shoshashi and 300 years later very important as a means of self defense since weapons were forbidden by the Japanese government. Eventually, it developed into Karate. Introduced in 1922, by the President of the Okinawan athletic association, Gichin Funakoshi introduced the art to mainland Japan. Master Funakoshi believed what separated Karate from the rest of the martial arts was the emphasis on the spiritual aspects: courage, courtesy, integrity, humility, and self-control.

The Lycoming College Karate Club carries on the tradition of the founder of modern Karate, Gichin Funakoshi, by preserving the art of Karate-do in developing character through the discipline of training. As summed up in his quote, "The ultimate aim lies not in victory or defeat but in the perfection of character of the participants". Shotokan Karate is taught by Japanese Karate Association certified instructors and is one of the many college Shotokan Karate clubs world-wide.

Harvey Paritca blocks a hit from Jeff Adamus in a practice sparring session.

Rachelle Baz and Rebecca McCourtney aren't too exhausted to smile for the camera.

Bill Bubb, the club advisor, teaches as well as particpates in the club activities

# Thanksgiving Feast

For the third consecutive year, faculty and staff members became waiters for a day in order to serve the annual Thanksgiving Dinner to Lycoming students. The cafeteria was transformed into fine dining with candles, table linens and maitre'd's. Students were treated to scrumptious turkey, buttered corn, festive stuffing, groovy gravy, and delicious cranberry sauce. More than 30 faculty and staff participated including President Douthat, Dean Piper, Dean Hogan, Bruce and Deb Weaver, Mary Wolf, and Dr. Charles Mahler.

Charles Edmonds, Bernadette Ulrich, and Allison Mondel enjoy themselves and the turkey at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. Gabriel and Dr. Holly Bendorf take time out from serving students to smile and have their picture taken.

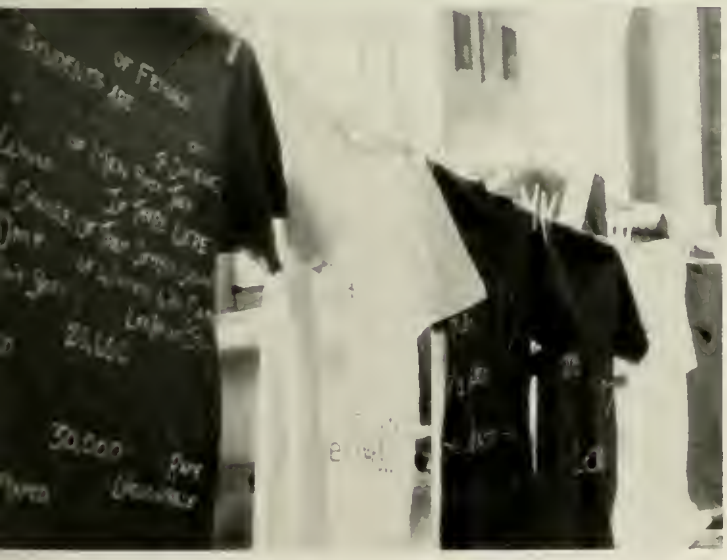
President Douthat speaks to students to make sure that the meal is to their liking and that they have everything that they need.

# Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project is simply a powerful display of a clothesline with tee shirts hanging from it. Each shirt carries a message about physical, sexual, and/or emotional violence that has been suffered by someone. Each shirt is unique. Some tell a story of sexual assault, battering, or relationship violence. Others contain messages of support for survivors and a call to end such violence. Together, the shirts create a visually powerful and moving statement about and from the hidden survivors and silent victims in our own campus community. The Clothesline Project originated on Cape Cod in 1990. In 1995, Lycoming College became one of the first small colleges in the country to create its own campus Clothesline Project with over 75 shirts made by our own students and staff.

The message and the goal of the Clothesline is to BREAK THE SILENCE and END THE VIOLENCE being inflicted primarily upon women and children.

The Clothesline Project supports a variety of causes for the rights of women and children.



"The answers are in the palm of your hand, and not in the bottom of a bottle." The Clothesline Project also reaches out against the abuse of alcohol.

The T-shirts with their messages hang in Burchfield Lounge for all faculty, staff, and students to see.

# United Campus Ministry

## A Ministry for the Whole Person

Campus Ministry, committed to a ministry of the whole person, offers a variety of spiritual, social, and service opportunities to the Lycoming College community. Selected as the Organization of the Year, the program includes a fall tye-dye party, karaoke night, retreats, Sunday devotions and fellowship, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, FLOAT, and a college church relationship with First United Methodist and St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Led by a student leadership team under the guidance of the campus ministers, campus ministry welcomes the diversity and witness of each faith tradition. The campus ministry center located in Clarke Chapel provides a warm, friendly, and alternative place for all individuals and campus organizations.

Kelly Sprow, Rachel Humphreys, Joanne Storm, Dave Sheeran, Carol Goddard, and Scott Patterson use their musical talents at the UCM retreat.

Joanne Storm smiles as she works on a project for UCM at Camp Susque.

Amanda Morgan works on some arts and crafts at a fall retreat for members of UCM.

Sister Catherine pauses for a moment from talking to students at the activities fair held every fall.

UCM Leadership Team include: Matt Barr, Sr. Catherine Ann, Dani Albright, Matt Beish, Andy Berry, Joanne Storm, Rev. Marco Hunsberger.

Members of UCM sponsor a religious service for members of the College and local community.

Rev. Marco Hunsberger and Matt Beish show off their acting skills at the fall UCM retreat.

# F.L.O.A.T.

F.L.O.A.T. (First Church, Lycoming College Outreach and Tutoring) involves Lycoming College students and other volunteers in two tutoring programs offered to students at Cochran Elementary School. A federally funded Americorps program in partnership with Lycoming College, this outreach ministry provides a weekly after-school tutoring program to third, fourth and fifth grade students. Tutors also have the opportunity to go into the classrooms at the elementary school and work with students in grades K-5. Volunteers give freely of their time to help students both academically and socially. The enthusiasm and excitement of the elementary students is contagious as many smiles are brought to all of the people involved. The partnership between First United Methodist Church, Lycoming College and Cochran Elementary School is an outreach service to the community. The program is sponsored through UCM at the college. If you love children, F.L.O.A.T. is the group for you!

Dani Albright, Nicole Wasson, and Heather Shipp help young aspiring students do some work for a class

Suzanne Miller, Amy Turner, Supervisor Mrs. Marthat Candy and Janelle Boyer observe as a student does some homework.

# Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

Big Brothers/Big Sisters provides a resource for children at risk and in need of a positive role model. The Lycoming College Chapter supports the growth and development of children through one-to-one matches. BBBS also does seasonal parties and tutoring for the "Study Buddy" program. The "Bigs" shower the "Littles" with love, care, and concern. They spend quality time with the "Littles" that is flavored with lots of fun.

Ellen Klinger and her little sister smile for the camera at a gathering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters in the East Hall Coffeehouse.

Just one look at the expression on the little girls face as she open a Christmas present, makes it clear why Lycoming students take part in Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Kirsten Schwalm and Susan Leuther observe as one of the little sisters give Santa her Christmas list.

# Cheerleaders

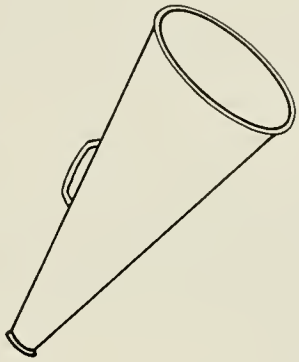
Bringing up the fans' morale

The Lycoming College Cheerleaders are a highly motivated group of women dedicated to boosting the morale of fans at Warrior football and basketball games. Cheerleading is tougher than many people think. Their every move is watched and scrutinized by hundreds of fans. They spend long hours practicing to hone their skills in order to perfect the precise, sharp, and timed movements that are required. Multiple formations, featuring lifts and throws are made to seem easy through hard work discipline and practice. Cheerleading is much more than just a sideline sport at Lycoming College. Through their hard work, the Lycoming Cheerleaders really know how to raise team spirit.

Members of the Lycoming Cheerleading squad cheer for the Lyco football team in spite of the cold weather of late fall.

Colleen Swartz shows her team spirit at the annual Homecoming game.

Cheerleaders provide all kinds of activities to improve the morale of the fans, and in this case, the actual team members.



Vanessa Beach, Nicole Ferlisi, and Heather Isgate cheer on the team at a football game in the fall.

Members of the Cheerleading squad show the fans their skills at a home game at Person field.

Members included: Annjeanette Clark, Vanessa Beach, Nicole Ferlisi, Heather Isgate, Yvonne Meuse, Elena Porchia, Lori Schultz, Jennifer Schultz, and Colleen Swartz.

Members of the team from the Florida Crew include: Dr. James Douthat, Veronica Fleischmann, Amy Mayshock, Jim Columbia, Greg Bell, Jessica Flory, Kathy Nathan, Joe Longobardo, Liz Gruse, Marcey Navickas, Rev. Marco Hunsberger, Mark McCleland, Chris DiMieri, Jason Fretz, Kelly Bair, Jill Ransdorf, and Alison Shaffer.

Alison Shaffer prepares to put up a door for a shed that has just been finished.

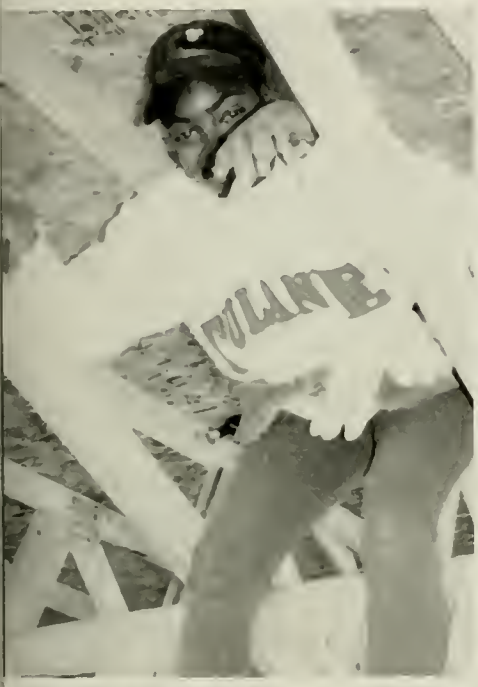
Members of the Florida Lycoming College Habitat for Humanity crew get some assistance from local members as they work on the frame of the house.

Veronica Fleischmann, Amy Mayshock, and Alison Shaffer are hard at work putting a frame and hinges up for a door at the FLorida site.

# Habitat For Humanity

Jason Fretz hammers away at part of the frame of a house that he is helping to build in Boca Raton, Florida.

This year Lycoming College Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity sent two work teams to participate in the Spring Break Collegiate Challenge. One group of students went to Phoenix, Arizona to work on the South Ranch project which will provide 196 homes for low income families. A second group went to Boca Raton, Florida to raise the roof on three homes in the Boca-Delray community. Framing, roofing, siding, insulating, and putting up drywall are but a few of the jobs in addition to fun at the beach, hiking, nights on the town, and a delicious meal at a famous restaurant. A total of 40 students participated in the two projects. The campus chapter boasts one of the largest memberships on campus, including over 100 alums. This year many of those alums donated money to help current students realize one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experiences in their life.



Lesley Cyrus hangin' from the rafters in Pheonix, Arizona smiles with a drill in hand.

Members of Habitat get off the vans ready to work in front of the beautiful landscape of the Phoenix area.

Dani Albright hard at work on framing a door to a house in Pheonix.

# Angel Tree Project

## Generosity of Lycoming students benefits whole community.

The Angel Tree was a residence life project in affiliation with the Williamsport Salvation Army. This gave the Lycoming College faculty, staff, and student body the opportunity to consider those less fortunate in the local community, and serve them during the holiday season. Members of the College community purchased and wrapped Christmas gifts for the needy children and placed them under a Christmas tree located in Burchfield Lounge. The gifts were then distributed by students to little boys and girls in the Williamsport area. Because of these gifts, many children received gifts for the Holidays.

Kim King, Dana Bogart, Bronwyn Reichert, and Sally Snyder were the student coordinators for the project.

After collecting and wrapping presents, students put the gifts for the needy under the tree in Burchfield Lounge.

Students made many children happier for the Holidays this season with their generosity and gifts.

# Juggling Club

The members of the Juggling Club encourage "the child" to come-to-life and have FUN. If members learn how to juggle in the meantime, a great goal is accomplished. This group encourages faculty, students, and staff to come together to socialize, have fun, learn to juggle, and then give it away. Juggling life may not be easy but it can be sprinkled with lots of fun.

Brian Dailey, Suzanne Smucker, and Jeff Adamus show that they have both the tools and the talent to juggle.

The Juggling Club participates in many activities on campus. In this photo, Jeff Adamus demonstrates his juggling ability for students during the Activities Fair.

# The Violent Femmes Rock Lamade

On April 4, 1997 Lycoming College Campus Activities Board presented the Violent Femmes for the annual concert. Solution a.d., a band from East Stroudsburg, PA, opened the show. The concert was a huge success...more than 970 students picked up tickets and more than 950 tickets were sold to the general public. Student volunteers worked for many months to bring the Violent Femmes concert to Lyco. The Concert Committee was chaired by TJ Klahre. Bronwyn Reichart made sure everyone in the county new about the concert through advertising. Jill Schroeder and Michelle Johnson took care of the bands with hospitality. Patty Booth monitored ticket sales. Morgan Kyte and Frank Schippers rallied more than 40 students to work security and stage crew. The concert drew all kinds of Violent Femmes fans from teenagers to faculty and community members who remember the bands early 80s start on the music scene.

Students Carol Goddard, Mike Mayo, Suzanna Smucker, Andrew Torretti, and Jeremy Dysinger prepare to raise part of the stage for the show.

Victor De Lorenzo, Brian Ritchie, and Gordan Gano, of the Violent Femmes, play for hundreds of fans in Lamade Gymnasium.

The lead singer for solution a.d. wails away for the April 4 crowd at Lamade Gymnasium.

Victor De Lorenzo keeps the beat on percussion for the Violent Femmes.

Brian Ritchie plays the acoustic bass guitar for the Violent Femmes as fans watch on in the gym.

Students help out with all aspects of set up and tear down for the concert. Here, students help to unload equipment off the truck to prepare the stage.

In this photo, Lesley Cyrus is helping to put up some of the backdrop to hide the some of the metal frame for the concert set.

Casey Barnes is hard at work on a part of the lighting for the show. He uses his skills as an electrician to prepare the lighting for the show.

Mogan Kyte and Andy Brown put in long hours at the end of the night to help tear down the set after the concert was over.

Ashley Lenig nurses some of the wounds that she recieved during the set-up and tear down for the concert.

TJ Klahre adjusts each of the individual lights just a few hours before the show starts.

# Ski Night

## Despite cold, nasty weather, students enjoy themselves on the slopes.

Slippery roads, treacherous weather conditions, and sub-zero temperatures weren't enough to deter the avid skiers from the Annual Lycoming College Ski Night at Ski Sawmill. Typically, more than 100 students, faculty and staff venture out for an evening of skiing. In January, 1997, severe weather caused the turnout to be a cozy 60 people. Dr. Gabriel, Dr. Bendorf,Diane Carl (President's secretary), Dr. Zaccaria, and others joined students for skiing, food, and fun! By the end of the night, the ski lift was boasting a wind chill of 3 degrees below zero. This chilly event was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and the Wilderness Club.

Bundled up as they prepare to hit the slopes are Matthew Beish, Ashley Lenig, and Dan Ashlock, Director of Student Programs and Leadership Development.

Joanne Storm helps Joe Keane warm up a little bit after a long run down the hill.

Over 50 students, faculty and staff braved the frigid temperatures to enjoy an evening on the slopes at Ski Saw Mill.

Pauline Loh and Karen Lyons take a break from the slopes and the cold to chat and warm up.

Diane Carl, secretary for President Douthat, takes off her shoe and puts on her ski boots as she prepares to hit the slopes..

Students didn't spend all the time on the slopes. Time could be spent in the lodge just relaxing and warming up, as these students are.

Mark McCleland, Kelly Bair, Darren Hengst, Karen Lyons, and Matthew Beish take a moment to smile for the camera as they prepare to hit the slopes.

Natalie Cherry, Shannon Kitlas, Alida Kuhn, and Carrie Chamberlain present their work to the crowd and are very well received.

Alison Shaffer, Abigail Graybill, Valerie Lagoner, and Molly Curtiss are hard at work on a presentation for L.E.A.P.

Members of L.E.A.P. participate in all sorts of fun activities for team building and leadership development.

Valerie Lagoner, Abigail Graybill, Molly Curtiss, and Alison Shaffer show off their hard work for one of the L.E.A.P. projects.

# Leadership Education Advancement Project

## LEAPFROG, LEAPYEAR, TAKE A FLYING LEAP, FRESHMAN LEAP...

What do these things all have in common? Nothing really! The Leadership Education Advancement Project is a leadership experience for freshmen that prepares students for leadership roles at Lycoming and the world beyond. Set up in a workshop format, participants meet seven times per semester to discuss and work on skills vital to student leadership. The topics range from communication, conflict management and diversity to motivation, critical thinking and the morality of breaking the law! In 1996, LEAP had 30 participants...watch out Lycoming...the 1996 LEAPers are ready to take on the world!

Jill Schroeder raises an interesting point for the students involved in L.E.A.P. The leadership project encourages students to explore their own concepts of positive community involvement.

No doubt that "Good Leadership makes a successful product" with Jill Schroeder, Mark Kwitowski, Stefanie Kachur, Shannon Smith, Gerry Kilkenny, and Jeff McMichael in the driver's seat.

# 12 Years of Faithful Service to Campus Ministry

# Pat Wittig

Pat Wittig, for 12 years of faithful service as the secretary of Campus Ministry, was honored for her dedication, devotion, and caring to the students, faculty, and staff at Lycoming College. Last year she received the Secretary of the Year Award from radio station STAR 107.9. Pat continues to be active in the ministry of Pine Street United Methodist Church and United Churches of Williamsport and Lycoming County.

Pat's welcoming smile, humor, dedicated service, and gift of gab will always be remembered.

Friends of Pat Wittig enjoy themselves at the reception honoring Pat's 12 years of service to the College Community.

Pat poses for a photo with Campus Ministers, Rev. Marco Hunsberger, and Sister Catherine at the reception held for her in Burchfield Lounge.

President James Douthat congratulates Pat on her retirement after 12 years of service.

President Douthat gives Pat an award recognizing her 12 years of service to the College Community.

Dr. M. Ben Hogan, the Dean of Students gives Pat a hug, congratulating her on her service to the College.

# Wilderness Club

## Expanding Horizons for Outdoor Adventure at Lycoming

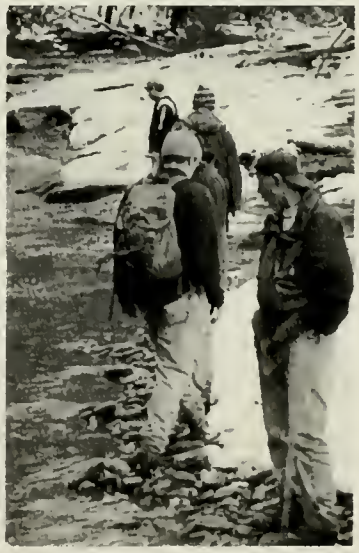
Lycoming College's Wilderness Club is a a student chartered organization that creates and plans numerous outdoor recreation experiences for the entire college community. People of all skill levels are welcome to participate in the program. The club runs its own rec-shop and offers equipment and maps for a small fee. The Wilderness Club also promotes environmental awareness and works to maintain our natural and ecological resources. The Wilderness Club sponsors many activities for the campus including hiking at Rickett's Glenn and the Loyalsock Trail. They sponsor a variety of canoeing and kayaking expeditions along a variety of local rivers including the Susquehanna, and Loyalsock and Pine Creeks. In addition to this, the club sponsors mountain biking, road biking, and both cross country and downhill skiing events at places both locally and through weekend trips.

Kayaking, Canoeing, and White-water Rafting are all activities sponsored by th Wilderness Club on the Susquehanna and Lehigh Rivers.

Cross country skiing popular for members of the club who need to go no further than Brandon Park to enjoy it.

No road is off limits for members of the Wilderness Club who enjoy mountain biking or road biking.

Take a hike along the Loyalsock Tra with the Wilderness Club and enjoy a afternoon in the woods.



Jason Shipley takes a moment to reflect along the trail as he prepares to drive along on one of the annual hikes for the club.

Members of the Wilderness Club enjoy annual hikes along several local trails, including the Loyalsock Trail and Rickett's Glenn.

Members of the Wilderness Club include: J. Shipley, M Hedlund, J. Kohr, A. Gregory, B. Corosell, N. Johnson, C. Piazza, B. Priggemeier, T. Wojcik, S. Horan, G. Tahlmore, C. Trogner, C. DiMieri, K. McKinley, B. Gehron, J. Green, E. Klinger, D. Greene, M. Joiner, J. Zerbe, J. Zaktansky, D. Zigler, C. Cole, C. Barnes, M. Morrison, M. Keybida, J. Weaver, S. Woolever, T. Howard, E. Miller.

Senior Class officers Kim Lorusso, Michael Wiltshire, Jonathan Cook, Jessica Bixler pose for a photo at a formal Senate meeting.

Shandi Mowakomatanda and Amy Memoli get down to work for the Student Senate.

Megan Hedlund and Dani Albright take some time to review their notes before the Monday night meeting in the Long Hall Board Room.

Members included: Alicia Klosowski, Michelle Perry, Erin Brooks, Dana Gerstenacker, Mike Wiltshire, Kim Lorusso, Jonathan Cook, Jessica Bixler, Tiffany Blaski, Jenna Hoff, Christa Zimmerman, Christy Smoyer, Veronica Buttari, Shandi Mowakomatanda, Erica Baker, Megan Kennedy, Shawn Shutts, Jeremy Lane Alicia Meacher, Heather Shipp, Cauleen Gary, Molly Curtiss, Claudia Gentzow, Sherisse Liwanag, Joe Pyanoe, Laura Dillman, Joy Graeff, Amy Memoli. The Student Senate is advised by Dr. M. Ben Hogan.

Members of the Executive Council pause for a smile during a formal meeting of the Lycoming College Student Senate.

# The Student Senate of Lycoming College

## Making Things Happen

The 1996-97 year was a very prosperous one for the Student Senate of Lycoming College . The Student Senate has had the highest number of active participants since its existence. Student Senate was successful in creating four new committees that were in charge of social events, public relations, student life issues, and food services. These committees produced very beneficial events, news, and concerns to the entire campus population. The Student Senate helped sponsor many events including Homecoming, the RAD Self-Defense Program, Senior Nurses Health Fair, Relationships Month, Angel Tree, and many more. The Student Senate was committed to helping students in any way possible. With all of the campus clubs and organizations present at the monthly formal meetings, the Student Senate was able to open strong lines of communication with the students on campus. The members of Student Senate were also active participants in 32 other campus organizations. With everyone's help, creativity, and time; the 37 members of the board have proven to be the most effective Student Senate board ever. This Executive Board has shown exemplarily leadership and has modeled the way for many years to come in the Student Senate of Lycoming College.

Christa Zimmerman and Amy Memoli grab a light snack before a Monday night meeting.

Members of the Executive Council included: President Alicia Klosowski, Vice President Michelle Perry, Treasurer Erin Brooks and Secretary Dana Gerstenacker

# The Class Of The Year 2000

## Leading Lycoming Out Of the 21st Century

The Class of year 2000 was an especially good year. This year with over 350 new students the class that will lead us out of the 21st century made a big impact at Lycoming. This year's freshman class was not only large in size but also high in academic and athletic potential. The average SAT scores of this year's class were among the highest seen in the recent history of the College. The freshmen made their entrance in their usual grand manner by starting their first days at Lycoming not actually on campus but out in the community. Talk about starting with a bang, the Freshman class performed well over 1000 hours of community service during the weekend prior to the start of classes. Freshmen also got involved in student government. A sprited campaign resulted in the election of Cauleen Gary as President, Justin Newkam as Vice President, Sherisse Liwanag as Treasurer, and Molly Curtiss as Secretary. The 21st century is in the capable hands of the Class of 2000.

The Freshman Class Officers include: Justin Newkam, Vice President, Molly Curtiss, Secretary, Cauleen Gary, President, and Sherisse Liwanag, Treasurer.

Freshmen made a difference in the local community by volunteering their time and talents. Many students spent the afternoon at the Little League World Series.

Freshwoman, Michele Gauger climbs "The Rock". This inflatable climbing wall was set up on the Quad to allow students to flex their muscle to reach it to the top.

# Sophomores
## A Class Act

The Class of 1999 was led by a forceful group in 1996-97. The year started with Veronica Buttari as president, but when Veronica left to study abroad in England, Shandi Mawokomatanda took over. Other class leaders included Amy Memoli, Megan Kennedy, and Erica Baker. The Sophomore Class officers sponsored the Homecoming Powder Puff Football Game, co-sponsored a Thanksgiving Basket fund-raiser, and helped out with the Big Brother/Big Sister Easter Egg Hunt.

Sophomore Heather Myers hangs out with Rev. Marco Hunsberger and Dean of Freshmen, Mary Wolf at the annual Volunteer Fair that matches community organizations with interested students.

Officers of the Sophomore Class include: Shandi Mawokomatanda, President, Erica Baker, Treasurer, Amy Memoli Vice President, and Megan Kennedy, Secretary.

The Junior Class Officers of Tiffany Blaski, Jenna Hoff, Christa Zimmerman, and Christy Smoyer present the Junior Achievement Award to Elizabeth Gruse.

Below: One hundred and thirteen Juniors took part in Future Focus, a career awareness program co-sponsored by the Career Development Center and the Junior Class.

Below Right: Elizabeth Gruse is the first winner of the newly established Junior Achievement Award which honors Junior students who have made significant contributions to the College and local community.

Bottom: Junior Michelle McQuade along with over one hundred other students, enjoyed some of the refreshments served at the Graduate School Information Reception. The reception was held to provide students with basic information about graduate school opportunities.

# Junior Achievement

Junior year marks the beginning of a time of great change in the lives of our students. This year we woke up to the realization that in a little over 12 months we would be on our own, searching for jobs, and trying to connect all the academic work we did at Lycoming to life in the real world. Future Focus, a career development event co-sponsored by the Junior Class, was a major player in the wake-up call. The event was well attended and provided Juniors with a great deal of insight as to their career direction. The Junior Class officers kept its members informed about important campus happenings with several newsletters. The largest project in which the Junior Class was involved was in the development of a new award. The Junior Achievement Award was established to recognize, on a yearly basis, a Junior student who has given his or her time for the benefit of the College community. The Class developed the award, nominations were written, and the winner, Ms. Elizabeth Gruse, a Political Science major, was chosen as the first recipient of the Junior Achievement Award. Elizabeth was presented a beautiful plaque at the annual Leadership Award Ceremony held in April as recognition for her work with Circle K, the Political Science Club, and Habitat for Humanity.

Above Left: Dan Ashlock, Director of Student Programs and Leadership Development, presents the Outstanding Leader on Campus Award to Junior Joe Longobardo at the Recognition 1997 Ceremony.

Above: Juniors Dave Wisnoski and Christa Zimmerman enjoy the chance to munch and study in Jack's Corner.

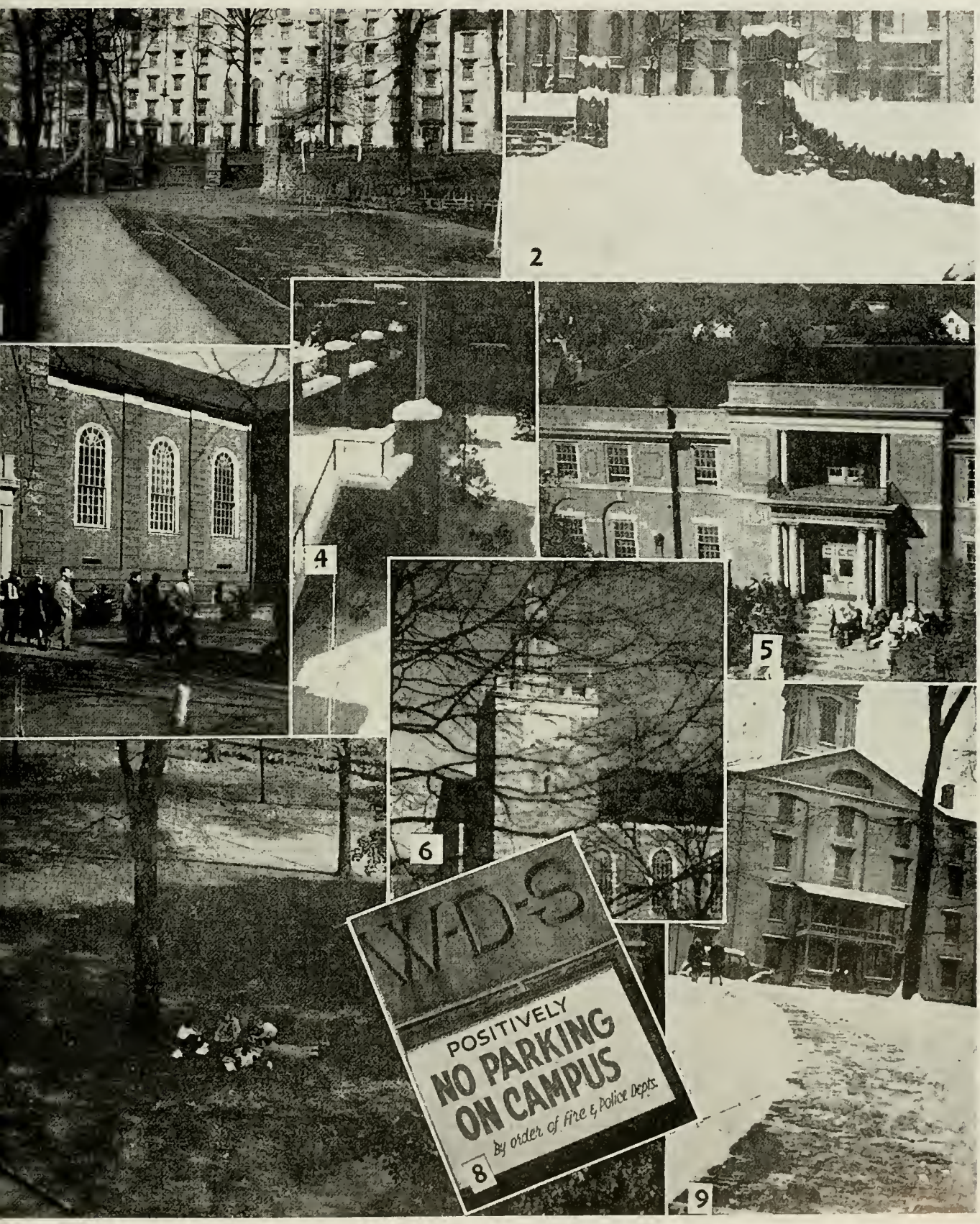
The Junior Class sponsored a very successful study break during final exams. Juniors were invited to Jack's Corner for late night pizza and soda to provide a break from the books.

# Fifty Year Flashback

Did you know that in 1947 the Fine Arts Building was located on what is now Washington Boulevard and directly north of the location of the Wertz Student Center? Looking closely at the left side of the photo is the Drum House were the President of the College, John W. Long lived. The Drum house has since been renovated and now serves as the Admissions House.

Fifty years ago, in 1947, the destiny of Lycoming College was unfolding. At that time, the birth of Lycoming College as a four-year degree granting institution was eminent. The post World War II era had just begun. With hundreds of thousands of young men coming home from battle and the establishment of the G.I. Bill, colleges across the nation were flooded with new students. The Williamsport Dickinson Seminary was transforming from a "Fully accredited coeducational Junior College and Preparatory School" whose graduates were, "Accepted by the leading colleges and universities throughout America," to Lycoming College, as known today. The 1947 W.D.S. Dart, the precursor to the Arrow Yearbook, describes many of the changes. President John W. Long writes of the record enrollment of one thousand students, the resumption of a full time athletics program, the beginning of a full time intramural program of athletics, the organization of the student government, and the resumption of the College newspaper, the Dickinson Union. The 1947 Williamsport Dickinson Seminary had a faculty of 49 and taught course work in Art, Music, Liberal Arts, Business, Engineering, Secretarial Science, Medical Secretarial, Consumer Education, Laboratory Technician, Dramatics, and Journalism. The class schedule was very different in 1947 as the fall term started on September 24 and did not end until June. In October, Freshmen went through a ritual "hazing" by the Sophomore Class which was formally know as "Freshman Week." Chaperoned student dances, formal meals, choir presentations, and mandatory daily chapel services were the activities in which students participated . It was reported that at the Coronation Ball held on March 1, Ms. Lee Klingensmith, a freshman, was voted "loveliest girl" in school.

In this edition of "Dart", it is the sincere desire of the staff to picture Dickinson as it is today . . . to reveal the Dickinson we know and will remember--its spirit and its substance. Therefore, we present "Dart" of 1947 as a permanent record of life at "DJC".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# Seniors

Jeannelle Boyer and Andy Brown compete in the Lip Sync contest with the tune "You're the Top" from the broadway classic, Anything Goes.

# Building ON SUCCESS

Seniors, king of the hill, top of the heap! It is a four year journey that eventually brings each Lycoming student to their senior year. It is a journey full of difficult and intriguing classes, intellectual discovery, athletic accomplishments, friendship building, and exciting parties. All of the events that occur during the college career bring seniors one step closer to the ultimate goal of becoming fully functioning citizens of society. Seniors begin to make the transition from life in college to life in the real world. But just because they are at the doorway to their futures does not mean that they don't kick up their heels and show the rest of the undergraduates how to have fun. Seniors take the lead in many activities and organizations. They know their way around the campus and to many of the hot-spots. Seniors act as mentors to those that follow as they continue their march toward alumni status. Yes, the senior year is a year of great new opportunities and a year to wrap up a distinguished career at Lycoming College. Our seniors are king of the hill and at the top of the heap!

Carl Stamm and Andrew Merkel don't let up on Darren Hingst in the Arena Theatre production of "The Birthday Party."

This year's Homecoming Court included: Michelle Perry, Greg Leiter, Nicole Ferlisi, Randy King, Heather Shipp, Pete Metzgar, and last years King and Queen, Bill Lockhart and Lindsey Stover.

Taking command of his ship and shipmates is Mark Britten, Director of Counseling Services. BACCHUS teamed up with the Wilderness Club to provide this fun, alcohol free, experience for the College campus.

Jeffery S. Adamus
Chemistry

Jennifer S. Ade
Accounting

Jonathan M. Adomsky
Business

Megan B. Assia
Biology

Jeffrey B. Aveni
Criminal Justice

Mark O. Avery
Physics

Deirdre M. Baer
Psychology

Mark D. Barner
Criminal Justice

Amy L. Barrick
Criminal Justice

Shawn M. Bell
Psychology

All dressed up with somewhere to go. Joseph Bergen, Marcus Myers, David Sheeran, and Jonathan Walz wait in the wings in their tuxedos before they appear on stage for a Clarke Chapel performance.

Paula A. Benarick
Nursing

Jessica L. Bixler
Nursing

Christopher M. Bodan
History

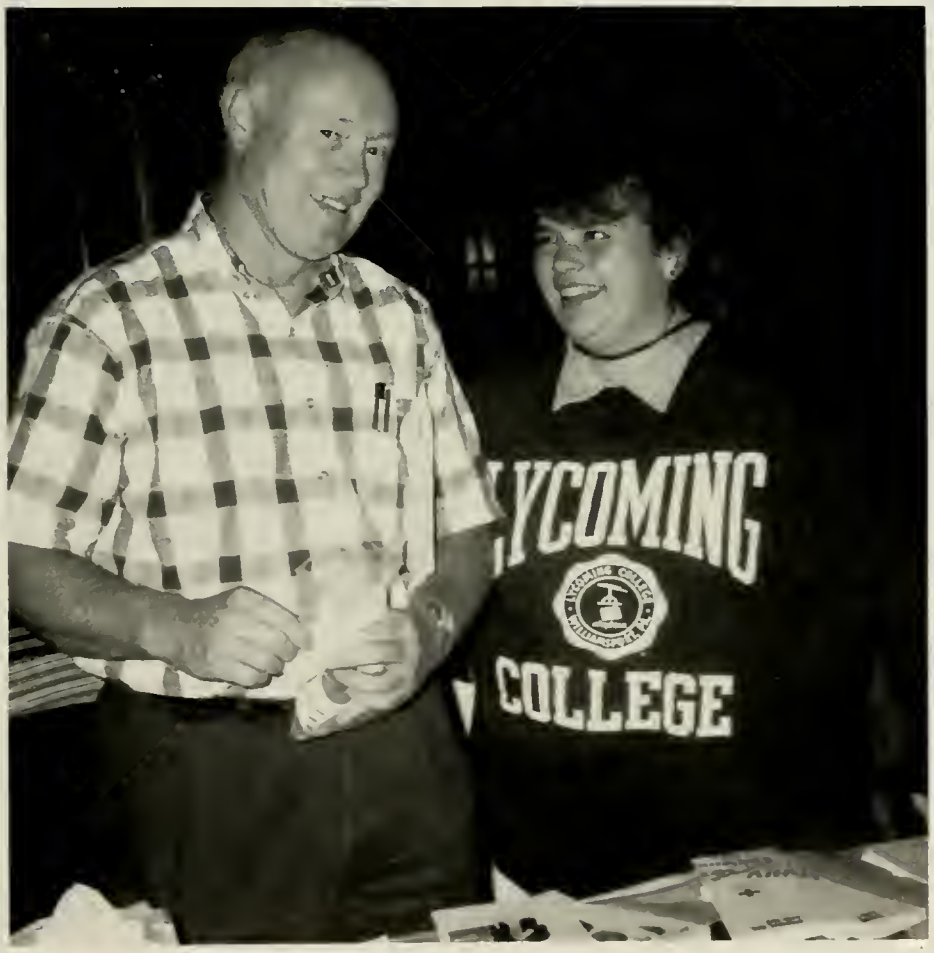
Michael J. Bracken
Communication

Mark H. Bradford
Accounting

Lisa A. Breitfeller
Psychology

Elizabeth A. Breuer
Psychology

Marco Hunsberger, Campus Minister and Brenda Bowser are all smiles as they hand out information at the Community Service Fair. Many local service organizations were on hand to describe their groups.



The Activities Fair is for new and returning students to sign up to become involved in campus activities. Jason Luciana also knows that it is a great time to hang-out with friends and catch up on all the news.

John J. Brosnan
Business

Heather M. Brown
English

Lori R. Brown
Business

Ashley F. Bryerton
Psychology

Ann M. Bullion
Chemistry

Denielle K. Burke
Astronomy

Diana M. Burley
Biology

The Resident Assistants coordinate many fun and educational campus events like the Tye Dye Party. Shandi Mawokomatanda and Carol Papandrea relax for a short time while the tye dyed shirts dry.

Gene J. Butler
Economics

Gary L. Canfield
Communication

Cindy L. Cioffi
Accounting

Kellie A. Collins
Art

Jonathan M. Cook
Biology

Jessica L. Cromer
Nursing

Ninfa M. Cueva
Criminal Justice

Lesley-Ann A. Cyrus
Nursing

Christie L. Demorat
English

Kristie M. Derrick
Nursing

Paul DiCandeloro
Biology

Heidi M. DiFelice-Antonio
Art

Laura A. Dillman
Psychology

Elisabeth H. Dincher
Psychology

Tammy L. DiScuillo
Nursing

Tommie A. Donahay
Psychology

Tina M. Dougherty
Nursing

Kristen M. Dreher
Art

James L. Ellis
History

Christina S. Erkfitz
Nursing

Each fall the students pick a Homecoming Court. Senior, Joy Graeff is excited and somewhat nervous waiting for halftime of the football game when the King and Queen are announced.

Nicole R. Ferlisi
Psychology

April M. Fisher
Criminal Justice

Veronica P. Fleischmann
Criminal Justice

Rebecca L. Fleming
Nursing

Michelle D. Forney
Sociology

William R. Forse
Biology

John S. Fralic
Biology

David S. Francis
Business

Michele R. Futchko
Nursing

Nathan D. Gilbert
History

Lycoming offers its students many unconventional opportunities to develop stronger leadership skills. Brock Parker is the center of attention at this year's Student Leaders Retreat.

He ain't heavy, he's my brother. Carol Goddard lends a helping hand and some back muscles at the Little League Stadium. A group of Freshmen worked at Little League during Freshmen Seminar.

Neil E. Gilliland
Economics

Joy A. Graeff
Mathematics

Jenny A. Glick
Nursing

Jennifer A. Greco
Psychology

Mark A. Goforth
Nursing

Tina M. Green
Nursing

Thomas J. Gorman
Political Science

Alison S. Gregory
History

The Women's Swim Team went all the way to become MAC Champions for the first time in the history of Lycoming College. Lisa Elliott, Mitzi Hein, and Heather Takach were a triple threat in the lanes.

John C. Groves
Biology

Alison S. Hampton
Biology

Karen J. Harman
Psychology

Amber E. Harp
History

Jeffrey E. Harvan
Nursing

Christopher Hasara
Sociology

Tracey M. Hawkins-Rebuck
Business

Jennifer L. Hecker
Psychology

Erika A. Hecknauer
Psychology

Mitzi M. Hein
Psychology

Charles R. Hensel
Biology

Tanya L. Hepler
Nursing

Gary P. Hettler
Business

Jennifer L. Hiester
Psychology

Helen M. Hoban
Political Science

Laurie A. Horning
Nursing

Jessica L. Houskamp
French

Tami A. Hull
Psychology

Holly E. Hurlbert
Business

Leigh A. Ingram
Sociology

Approximately one quarter of Lycoming College graduates go on to graduate school. Todd Beers, Jim Augustine, and Rita Farrell attended an information reception to learn more about graduate school.

Heather D. Isgate
Psychology

Deenie L. Keeler
Sociology

Jack D. Keihl II
Psychology

Randall S. King
Business

Michael J. Ishler
Business

Michael J. Johnson
Biology

Kyle G. Junker
Philosophy

Jack's Corner is the scene of many interesting activities programmed by the Campus Activites Board or any other campus organization. Super Bingo is fun but winning one of the prizes is serious stuff.

Michelle Perry and Kristy Erkfitz, two members of the Gamma Sigma Delta sorority, make a late night snack at one of the organization's functions.

Sean B. Kirby
Communication

Alicia L. Klosowski
Communication

Jonathan S. Kohr
Art

Lauren B. Kolaya
English

Kathryn L. Kriner
Psychology

Andrea J. Krizner
Communication

Elise N. Kunda
Nursing

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity member John Heun puts the last minute touches on the roster for the Second Annual Turkey Bowl. Lambda Chi has been very inventive with its fraternity functions.

Brooke H. Kunsman
Nursing

Tricia A. LaGrace
Sociology

Michael A. Lambiaso
Computer Science

Gregory M. Leiter
Biology

Amy J. Leonard
Biology

Susan S. Leuthner
Business

Brian C. Lewis
Biology

Kelly E. Lingerfield
Nursing

Jason J. Logue
Business

Pauline J. Loh
Psychology

Kimberly E. Lorusso
Art

Olga I. Loukianova
Communication

James H. Lumley
History

Amy B. Lusk
Nursing

Stephanie A. Maggitti
Psychology

Nathan J. Mangan
Business

Matthew M. Manning
Physics

Corina Y. Marchioni
Mathematics

Joseph T. Marzzacco
English

Adam T. Mason
Business

When nothing is happening, the members of Tau Kappa Epsilon take to the hallway to sit and shoot the breeze. Next year they hope to have enough money for furniture!

Lisa M. Mazzocchi
Psychology

Sean C. McCahill
Criminal Justice

Rebecca M. McCourtney
Near East Studies

Colin G. McNeil
English

Kristin M. McPartlan
Psychology

Kristina M. Meglio
Communication

Tara L. Messner
Business

Tennille M. Metzger
Biology

Stephanie A. Millard
Art

Shannon M. Miller
Nursing

The Christmas Candlelight Service is a sight and sound everyone should see. Mizele "Jackie" Nkoba, dressed in his native costume, has the honor of reading one of the scripture passages.

Greek Week's track and field events are a time for the fraternity and sorority members to flex their muscles. Michael DeStefano stretches those muscles which have stiffened up over the long winter.

Elaine O. Modesto
Nursing

Jeffrie E. Moll
Business

Joseph M. Mondell
Economics

Meredith M. Morris
English

Doreen E. Morrow
Psychology

Rebecca F. Moyer
History

Rebecca R. Murphy
Art

Carmell L. Murray
Nursing

Home sweet home is the name of the game as Jill Schroeder gets cozy in the residence hall room that she calls home for four years. Students personalize their rooms to suit their own tastes.

Kathleen J. Nathan
Psychology

Marcey M. Navickas
Nursing

Danyelle R. Nedrow
Philosophy

Zachariah R. Newswanger
Psychology

Mizele Nkoba
Economics

Christine M. Noone
Sociology

Lisa A. Novakoski
Theatre

John J. Nowicki
Biology

Scott M. O'Connell
Business

Kimberly A. Orben
Philosophy

Jennifer L. Orchowski
Business

Meghan L. Paciello
Nursing

Erin B. Page
Nursing

Aimee A. Patterson
Sociology

Mary-Louise Paucke Lovell
Criminal Justice

Michelle L. Perry
Theatre

Shelley R. Pitzer
Communication

Stephanie A. Plank
Nursing

John R. Probst
Psychology

Hong Quan
Accounting

The Lycoming College Choir performs at all major College events, has sang at the White House, and even performed back-up vocals for Barry Manilow at a recent concert in Williamsport.

Angela M. Ranck
Psychology

Michael Reaser
Art

Steven H. Reeser
Criminal Justice

Ronald J. Rega
Criminal Justice

The Fall Carnival is a great time for students to get out of their rooms and play. Eduardo Torres concentrates mightily as he takes a swing at the closest to the pin contest.

The students and young alumni party the night away during the Homecoming Bash. Colleen Heisey and Jason Keen dance together in the Genetti Hotel Ballroom.

Gerald T. Ricca
Business

Mark Rice
Accounting

Jennifer R. Roberts
Religion

Stuart L. Roe
Biology

Super Bingo is one of the Campus Activities Board's best attended events. Michele Gauger helps with the coordination of the event as she records the individual winners for each game.

Matthew O. Rundle
History

Allison L. Rupert
Business

Lorraine E. Rusnak
History

Kara S. Russalesi
Interdisciplinary

Neil A. Ryan
Criminal Justice

Carlos Santana
Criminal Justice

Leslie J. Santana
Art

Kimberly A. Schaffer
Political Science

Jennifer R. Schultz
Mathematics

Jason C. Schulz
Business

Kirsten K. Schwalm
Psychology

Mary Beth Schwindenhammer
Sociology

Christopher R. Sellers
English

Kristi L. Shaheen
Psychology

Bernadette J. Sheehan
Business

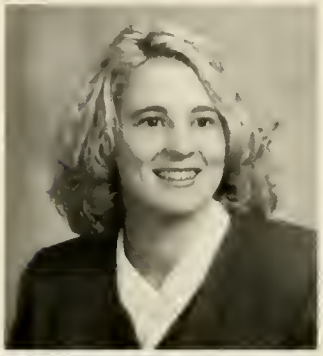
Glenn O. Sheets
Economics

Megan E. Shenkle
Biology

Vincent J. Shivas
Business

Holly A. Sickert
Nursing

Janine K. Slotter
Psychology



Lauren Kolaya has always stood out in a crowd. She is standing and cheering her Lycoming Warrior Football Team onto victory on a crisp autumn afternoon.

Ashley L. Smeltz
Nursing

Alison C. Smith
Nursing

Carlen Smith
Biology

Carrie L. Smith
Communication

Jennifer L. Smith
Criminal Justice

Kimberly J. Smith
Art History

Tara M. Smith
Biology

Carrie A. Snell
Psychology

Melanie E. Snyder
Psychology

Elizabeth A. St. Clair
Pscyhology

It is just like the Fair back home thinks Susan Weigel as she shows-off the freshly cooked funnel cake. A variety of carney food was available to students and staff at the Fall Carnival.

Student leaders have the chance to act on their desires. Darren Hengst gets to be Luke Skywalker while Christy Smoyer plays the part of Princess Laya at the Student Leaders Retreat held at Camp Susque.

David M. Stack
Psychology

Amy B. Stambaugh
Biology

Mark E. Stamm
History

Sharon L. Stewart
Nursing

Trisha L. Stiely
Nursing

Jennifer C. Stolting
English

Joanne M. Storm
Psychology

Ruth E. Sykes
Mathematics

As President of the Campus Activities Board, Heather Shipp describes the many opportunities for fun and leadership that are available through active involvement in student organizations.

Elissa J. Totin
Biology

Cynthia A. Tritt
Art

Kori B. Troutman
Mass Communication

Tracy L. Uher
Biology

Jamie J. Vargeson
Chemistry

Christianne Vaughn
Art History

Constance J. Via
Nursing

Beth M. Vitucci
Political Science

Emily J. Wagner
Psychology

Lori A. Walsh
Nursing

Joshua S. Watson
Business

Kerri L. Weaver
Psychology

Tanya L. Wells
Nursing

Chris A. Wentzel
Biology

Ryan K. Wenzler
Theatre

Susan K. Wertz
Biology

Lucas J. Wesneski
Criminal Justice

Shawn C. Whitelock
History

Sandra J. Whiteside
Nursing

Sean G. Wilson
Art

Hanging out on a beautiful fall afternoon are members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Those pictured include: Joey Morra, Bob Horton, Lance Barry, Josh Waldock, Aaron, McGaw, Randy King, Mike Morello, David Stack, Don Jimerson, Bill Gaskins, and Chris Mihm.

Richard S. Wilt
English

Matthew L. Yonkin
Criminal Justice

Tracy L. Zuber
History

Michael S. Wiltshire
Communication

William J. Wood
Psychology

Chad A. Woodring
Psychology

The Little Sibblings Weekend was a new program and it went very well. Megan Kennedy has a steady hand as she puts the finishing touches on another mobile masterpiece.

# Varsity Athletics

A perfect set by Danielle Albright allows Jill Sheeley to drive the ball over the net.

Right: Forward John Nowicki sets the offense up for its next attack.

Warrior Athletics can be called nothing but successful. In fact, it has been a year of great happenings on the athletic field and courts of Lycoming College. The football program continued its winning ways by going 11-1 with its only loss in the MAC championship playoffs. In its first year as a varsity sport, the men's lacrosse team took 3 wins. Track and field capped a successful season with 13 MAC qualifiers and 1 national qualifier. The wrestling team was ranked third in the nation and had an undefeated season at 22 - 0. Men's basketball took second place in the MAC Freedom League with an 18 - 7 record and a MAC ranking of 15th. For only the second time in the history of the program, women's basketball reached the NCAA Division III Tournament. The men's swimming team had its fourth consecutive winning season by posting a 7 - 6 record in dual meets. The women's team captured the first ever MAC Championship for the swimming program and went 13 - 1 in dual meets during the season. The softball team, for the fourth time in as many years, was crowned the MAC Freedom League Champions. It took a lot of hard work and discipline but the end results for Lycoming Athletics was unmistakable successful.

Offensive lineman Jason Meyer and wide reciever Jake Maskerines congratulate Tom Ralicke on another touchdown reception.

## Building ON SUCCESS

The women's swim team is all smiles after the Mid-Atlantic Conference Championship. The women have a great deal to be proud of because they won the College's first MAC championship in swimming.

Person Field is the Home of Warrior Athletics. Visiting teams in football and men's and women's soccer know a win at Lycoming is hard fought because of the terrific fan support.

# Warriors Victorious:

## LYCOMING FOOTBALL FINISHES AT 11-1

The Warriors, under the direction of head coach Frank Girardi, completed the program's fifth-ever undefeated regular season with a 9-0 record in 96. The Warriors, who finished 11-1 overall, crowned Girardi's 25th season with the MAC Freedom League title, the overall MAC championship, and the NCAA Division III South Region title.

Senior quarterback Keith Cadden led the Warrior record-setters. He threw for a Lycoming regular-season record 2,381 yards and also set a Warrior all-time, combined regular season and postseason statistics, single-season mark of 2,895 passing yards. He finished his career as second on the College's all-time passing yardage list with 6,340 yards.

Senior wide receiver Steve Verton, who is the most prolific receiver in Lycoming history, became the College's all-time leading receiver in the first game of the 96 campaign. He finished his career with 179 receptions and 2,998 receiving yards.

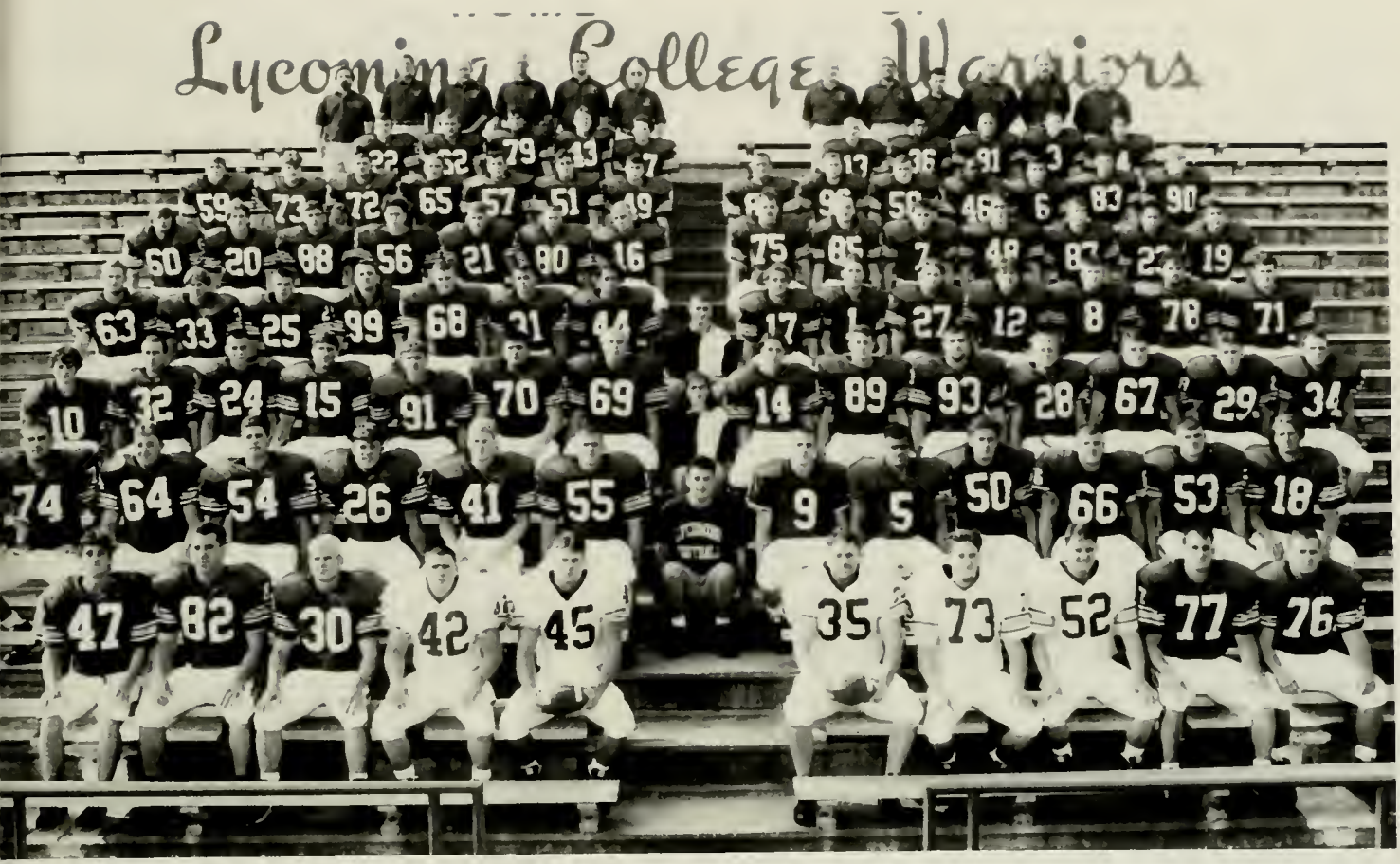
Senior wide receiver/punter Tom Ralicke set a Lycoming mark with a 79-yard punt against Susquehanna.

Freshman running back Jamie Allen, who gained 1,000 yards in 12 games, set postseason rushing records of 29 carries and 178 yards in the Warriors 31-24 playoff win over Ursinus.

Senior running back Darren Wyatt uses his powerful, head down ,straight ahead style to split defenses.

Quarterback, Keith Cadden lead the Warriors to the playoffs with a record setting season in which he became the Lycoming College's all-time single season passing leader.

Freshman running back, Jamie Allen made an immediate impact on the Warrior offense and opponent's defenses with his speed and cutting ability.




he Football Team includes: K. Adams, J. Albeck, J. Allen, K. Anewalt, D. Bartek, A. Bartlow, A. Beach, B. Beddia, S. Bell, J. Benny, K. Boles, S. Bongiorno, M. Bracken, J. Brook, B. Butts, . Cadden, C. Coleman, J. Cook, M. Cosgrove, R. Cosper, A. Cruz, J. Davis, V. Davis, P. DiCandeloro, D. DiLullo, M. Downey, B. Drulis, T. Dufner, T. Dumas, S. Dunkle, M. Falcone, L. Farr, . Forgione, A. Franke, J. Fuller, B. Funk, J. Gambone, L. Gillespie, B. Gilmore, P. Gimbel, B. Gofus, T. Grace, D. Grainey Jr., R. Haas, D. Hacker, T. Hart, N. Harvey, B. Hescox, S. Hill, T. ackson, K. Jenkins, J. Jones, J. Keihl, M. Kemmerer, J. Kilkenny, K. Lachawiec, J. Lee, M. LeFave, T. Lemon, J. Lewis, J. Logue, F. Lombardo, E. Love, M. Mack, N. Mangan, J. Marraccini, . Martin, J. Maskerines, R. McCarthy, M. McCouch, M. McGough, J. Meyer, D. Moore, Jim Moran, Jerry Moran, C. Morral, J. Mosser, K. O'Donnell, M. Padula, J. Pattay, M. Piancone, . Ralicke, J. Regenski, M. Rice, C. Robinson, J. Schiazza, J. Schulz, M. Sechrist, B. Seely, J. Sharpe, V. Shivas, D. Shmukler, S. Silvis, T. Sones, J. Spang, M. Steingraber, A. Tagliaferri, B. hompson, J. Tobias, J. Trogani, M. Venango, J. Verton, S. Verton, J. Watson, B. Weatherly, C. Weikert, M. Wells, S. Whitelock, C. Willis, J. Wingard, D. Wyatt, and B. Zalonis.

Head Coach Frank Girardi gathers his quaterbacks Keith Cadden and Jason Marraccini to talk strategy while Assistant Coach Frank Girardi Jr. and Athletic Trainer Matt Ficca listen in.

# Men's Soccer

Under first-year coach Jack Shafer, the men's soccer program finished 9-9-1 overall and 4-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League. The Warriors were led by junior Matt Pivirotto who had nine goals and three assists to finish with 21 points. Adrian Temple and Mike Bonner tied for second on the team in scoring wi 18 points apiece.

Freshman goalkeeper Brett Carric finished the season with two shutouts and 1.81 goals against average. One of Carrick shutouts included the Warriors' 1-0 overtim win over Drew.

Senior, John Nowicki, concentrates on the placement of the throw-in.

Mike Bonner and John Nowicki work as a team to attempt the goal.

Chip Edmonds doesn't normally step all over his teammates but he and Mike Bonner will do whatever it takes to put the ball in the net.

Mike Bennett, a Junior from Dushore, PA, eyes-up the opponent and waits for the opportunity to pass.

Teammates, Matt Pivirotto, Chip Edmonds, and Mike Bonner, all fight the battle to win the ball and make the goal amidst a sea of opponents.

The Men's Soccer Team includes: M. Bennett, M. Bonner, B. Boyer, S. Brombacher, B. Carrick, M. Curzi, T. Dinello, C. Edmonds, B. Goetschius, S. Higgins, M. Kwitowski, T. Loehr, A. Manidis, M. McCleland, J. Miller, J. Nowicki, J. Pivirotto, M. Pivirotto, C. Rada, A. Scharper, M. Sheehan, B. Smith, A. Temple, J. Vestfals, T. Westphal, D. Wilson, and J. Zuboy. Head Coach: Jack Shafer. Assistant Coach: Jim Findlay.

# Women's Soccer

The Women's Soccer Team finished 3-14-2 in just its third season of existence. The Warriors closed the season with a 2-0 win at Pitt-Bradford. Lycoming also posted 1-0 win over St. Vincent and Wilkes. Freshman goalkeeper Bobby Jo Mahonski posted all three shutout victories. She recorded 41 saves and had a 2.65 goals allowed average. Pam Featenby finished as the team's leading scorer with three goals. Melani Love was second with one goal and one assist.

Alexis Ritter, a junior from Bethlehem, PA, sends the ball back into play.

Get that ball out of there! Melani Love, a junior from Lock Haven, PA, clears the ball, saving the goal.

Teammates unite to protect the goal. Aided by Rebecca Hoover, Lyndsey Noble, and Beth St. Clair, Dana Gerstenacker saves the goal while goalkeeper, Bobby Jo Mahonski watches intensely from behind her.

The Women's Soccer Team included: K. Beam, J. Boyer, P. Featenby, C. Frank, C. Gentzow, D. Gerstenacker, C. Hall, D. Hall, R. Hoover, M. Love, B. Mahonski, M. Marcinek, L. Noble, A. Reaser, A. Ritter, B. Ruff, B. St. Clair, J. Stolting, and M. Taylor. Head Coach: Jack Shafer (1st season). Assistant Coach: Jim Findlay.

Looking up the field, Lyndsey Noble, a sophomore from Girard, PA, watches to safely deliver the pass to one of her teammates.

# Cross Country

The men's cross country team had a historical season, winning the first team title in thehistory of the program at the York Invitational sparked by a first-place finish from sophomore Darrick Dixon. Dixon finished that race with a 28:10 finish, six seconds off the York course record.

The cross country team was led by senior Nate Gilbert who posted a season-best time of 27:25 at the Lebanon Valley Invitational. He finished his career with a 20th-place finish at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships. Following Gilbert was sophomore Casey Barnes. Barnes had a season-best time of 27:19 at the Lebanon Valley Invitational, and finished 27th at the MAC championships.

The Lycoming's women's cross country team had several strong performances, highlighted by a third-place finish at the Baptist Bibl Invitational. The team was led by seniorAnge Hertz who posted a season-best time of 21:0 at the Baptist Bible Invitational. Lycomin also had strong performances out of freshme Leigh Ann McLaud and Tina Ratulowsk McLaud's best time was a 20:55 finish at th Dickinson Invitational and Ratulowski's bes time was a 21:27 at the same race.

Sophomore Darrick Dixon keeps pace with the leaders. A sound strategy is to conserve energy, stay with the lead group, then sprint to the finish.

Top Right: Senior Alison Hampton rounds the final turn and heads for the finish.

Freshman runner Lesley Ammon keeps up the pace and forces her competition to stay with her.

Mark Goforth is not your ordinary student athlete. As an older student returning to complete a Nursing degree, Mark decided to join the cross country and swimming teams to sharpen his abilities for competition in triathalons.

The Women's Cross Country Team includes: L. Ammon, A. Hampton, M. Hedlund, A. Hertz, S. Lefler, A. Lenig, L. A. McLaud, C. Ratulowski, and J. Storm. Head Coach: Roger Crebs.

The Men's Cross Country Team includes: I. Aeppli, C. Barnes, A. Brown, B. Brummett, M. Chapman, K. Davis, D. Dixon, N. Gilbert, M. Goforth, S. Kirby, N. Smith, B. Williams, and J. Zerbe. Head Coach: Roger Crebs.

Seniors Angela Hertz and Nate Gilbert led the team to its first team title at the York Invitational under first year coach Roger Crebs.

# Track & Field

The track and field team capped a uccessful 97 season with 13 MAC qualifiers nd one national qualifier. Sophomores Jay Vingard and Lonnie Bagwell, and freshman Mike McGough qualified for the men's team. Senior Jen Orchowski led the way for the Varriors' women's squad with a second-place inish in the women's javelin at the conference hampionships. She was the lone Lycoming qualifier for the NCAA Championships. Junior Colette Hall placed sixth at MACs in the women's 400 hurdles. The Lycoming women's track and field team set six school records during the 1997 season. Orchowski topped her own record in the javelin with a throw of 133-0 and Hall improved on the 400 hurdles (1:13.24). Freshman Lesley Ammon bettered the College's 400 (1:05.96) and 800 (2:36.51) marks, while fellow freshman Leigh Ann McLaud set a school record in the 1500 (5:28.13), and junior Jeanelle Boyer surpassed the mark in the 3000 (12:06).

# Women's Volleyball

The Lycoming College Volleyball Team finished 18-7 overall and won the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League for the second year in a row finishing 5-0 in Freedom League play.

The Warriors' season was kicked off with two third-place tournament finishes at Franklin and Marshall and Gettysburg. Lycoming closed in on the Freedom League title with two 3-0 victories against Delaware Valley and Kings, and clinched the league title with a 3-0 win over Wilkes.

The Warriors' season ended with a 3-0 loss to Moravian in the MAC semifinals. Sophomore middle hitter Jill Sheely led the team in kills with 215. Senior Janine Slotter led the team in digs with 157. Slotter was second on the team in kills with 171. Danielle Albright led the team in assists with 510.

The Women's Volleyball Team included: D. Albright, C. Billotte, M. Greenauer, E. Groft, A. Hollenbacher, T. Hracho, K. Jacoby, S. Kitlas, A. Leight, J. Nohai, J. Sheeley, J. Slotter, M. Soltis and Head Coach, Sunny Kirkpatrick.

Danielle Albright, a junior from Clifton Heights, PA, sets the ball for a perfect spike.

Teamwork is what it is all about. Teammates Jill Sheeley and Janine Slotter hold their positions while Michele Soltis sends the ball to the front row.

# Swimming

## Men's

The Lycoming Men's Swimming Team finished a strong season with a 7-6 dual mark. The Warriors, under first-year coach Gerry Cournoyer, posted the program's fourth straight non-losing season.

Lycoming finished seventh at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships in late February. Neil Ryan set a school-record at the conference meet in the 1650 freestyle (17:33.07).

## Women's

Lycoming began the Gerry Cournoyer era in 1996-97 by making history. Not only did the Warriors post a school-record 13 victories in 14 dual meets, but they also claimed the program's first-ever Middle Atlantic Conference Championship.

Lycoming won the conference title at the MAC Championships during the last weekend in February by scoring 352.5 points to outdistance Elizabethtown's 343.5 points.

Several school records fell during the season. Ruth Sykes posted school-bests in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.83) and 200 breaststroke (2:29.29). Jenna Hoff set a mark in the 50 freestyle (25.33). Hoff and Sykes teamed with Brigitte Tonkinson and Jennifer Smith to set a school-best time in the 200 medley relay (1:55.36), and Tonkinson, Sykes, Nicole Wasson, and Smith bettered the College's 400 medley relay (4:11.63) time. Sykes, Hoff, Smith, and Mitzi Hein lowered the school record in the 400 freestyle relay (3:45.69).

The Men's Swimming Team included: A. Cilluffo, B. Dailey, D. Ek, M. Goforth, R. Horton, Z. Newswanger, J. Rutchauskas, N. Ryan, S. Shutts, K. Speicher, and A. Torretti. Head Coach: Gerry Cournoyer (first season). Assistant Coach: Stacie Birmingham.

The Women's Swimming Team included: L. Cyrus, L. Elliott, A. Gregory, M. Hein, A. Hertz, J. Hoff, K. Koziol, J. Krause, E. Reilly, B. Ruff, K. Schwalm, J. Smith, A. Stambaugh, B. Swartz, R. Sykes, H. Takach, B. Tonkinson, J. Vaughn, N. Wasson, and C. Zimmerman. Head Coach: Gerry Cournoyer (first season). Assistant Coach: Stacie Birmingham.

# Men's Basketball

The 1996-97 Lycoming men's basketball team had another big year under head coach Joe Bressi. The Warriors attracted regional and national attention, finishing the season with an 18-7 overall record and a second-place Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League finish.

Lycoming was the top-ranked team in the initial Middle Atlantic Region poll and remained among the region elite throughout the remainder of the season. Nationally, the Warriors were ranked in the top 15 in no fewer than five preseason national publications, including fifth by The Sporting News. Junior forward Andy Rutherford, who was pictured in The Sporting News preview, was named a preseason All-American by two publications. He earned NABC/Sears All-Middle Atlantic District first-team honors for the second consecutive season. Juniors Kevin McFarland and Geoff Boblick scored their 1,000th career points in a February game at Susquehanna.

Above: Forward Kevin McFarland goes up over his defender to lay the ball into the hoop.

Above Center: Junior guard Coley Crouse moves to the outside before taking the ball to the hoop.

Top Right: Practice at the foul line pays off big dividends for Junior Andy Rutherford and the Warriors in the last minutes of the game.

Right: Geoff Boblick never had a doubt about the free throw as it catches nothing but net.

The Men's Basketball Team includes: G. Boblick, D. Brewer, R. Campbell, J. Cortelyou, C. Crouse, T. Gray, M. Griffin, J. Hand, D. Hine, T. Horton, L. Howell, B. Jones, K. McFarland, T. McLaughlin, A. Rutherford, K. Rutherford, D. Stark, L. Weisbrod, and A. Worrall. Head Coach: Joe Bressi, Assistant Coaches: Ray Bressi and Tom Griffith.

On the fast break, forward Tobias Gray goes one-on-one with the final Juniata defender while Mike Griffin hustles down the court to assist.

# Women's Basketball

Lycoming coach Christen Ditzler and the 1996-97 Warrior women's basketball team made history by reaching the NCAA Division III tournament for only the second time in program history. The Warriors finished with a 17-10 overall record and finished second in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

The Warriors reached the conference playoffs for the fourth consecutive season an owned a victory over league champio Scranton. Lycoming downed the Lady Royal 57-48, in mid-February at a time when Scranto was ranked in the top 10 in the country.

The Warriors made program histor with a school-best 9-1 start. Lycoming droppe its season-opener before recording a schoo record nine-game winning streak.

Junior Guard Jen Holt has to make the decision fast, pass off or take the shot in the key over her opponent.

The free throw is off the mark and the Lady Warriors spring into action. Forwards, Kathy Hoffman, Heather Jacobs, and Cara Ciarrocca box out their opponents in the lane.

Junior Guard Erica Weaver brings the ball across midcourt while Jen Holt runs a little interference.

Jen Holt plays the guard position superbly as she picks her way through the defense and puts her team in scoring position. Freshman Forward Nicole Rohland tries to break free and offer assistance.

Women's Basketball Team Members include: C. Ciarrocca, H. Hiergeist, K. Hoffman, J. Holt, H. Jacobs, N. Kimble, N. Rohland, S. Seltzer, J. Shuler, S. Smith, C. Tritt, and E. Weaver. Head Coach: Christen Ditzler. Assistant Coaches: Robyn Flaherty and Helen Hoban.

# Wrestling

The 1996-97 Lycoming College wrestling team celebrated the most successful season in school history. Senior Aaron Fitt won a national title at 150 and was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler, and coach Roger Crebs was named the NCAA Division III coach of the year to cap the record-setting campaign. Fitt was joined by Jerry Boland (118) and Matt Yonkin (190) in claiming All-American status with top-eight finishes at nationals where the Warriors finished seventh out of 60 teams. The success at nationals was only the tip of the iceberg for the Warriors' accomplishments. Lycoming recorded a 22-0 dual-meet record, won the 1997 Budd Whitehill Division III National Dual Wrestling Championships, climbed to No. 3 in the national rankings, claimed the 1997 Middle Atlantic Conference title, and captured the 97 East Regional Title. The dual mark was the first undefeated record in school history and the 22 victories set a single-season school record. The national duals title was also a program first, while the national ranking was the highest in program history.

David Forbes sizes up his opponent before going in for the take-down.

Mike Kinsey, in the 158 pound weight class, takes his opponent down and down hard. Who says wrestling isn't a contact sport?

Freshman Eric Walker makes his presence known as he attempts to pry his opponent off the mat for back points.

Wrestling Team Members include: I. Aeppli, M. Ambrose, J. Aveni, D. Birtch, J. Boland, M. Chapman, R. Cosper, A. Fitt, D. Forbes, R. Gardner, D. Gehr, V. Giordano, B. Hall, B. Hescox, C. Hirsch, M. Kinsey, J. Lane, A. Lausier, D. Leale, M. Lovelace, E. Mack-Davis, R. Manning, C. McSherry, J. Newkam, D. Nicolicchia, J. Price, J. Pyanoe, S. Silvis, M. St. Blancard, E. Walker, L. Wesneski, T. Wojcik, J. Yonkin, and M. Yonkin. Head Coach: Roger Crebs. Assistant Coaches: Mike Fiamingo, Dan Muthler, and Mike Milward.

Eric Walker, in the 142 pound weight class, stays on top of his opponents and keeps them off balance during his matches.

# Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team had a strong season, finishing 7-3 overall and 3-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League. Umanga deSilva, who played at No. 3 singles, finished her season undefeated at 10-0 in singles and 10-1 in doubles with partner Jaime Kaiser. Kaiser and deSliva's only loss during the season was at the Mid Atlantic Conference championships. Senior Joy Graeff finished 6-6 at No. 1 singles, and won her first-round match at MACs before dropping her next mat Senior Jessica Bixler played at No. 2 singl and finished 2-7, losing her first-round mat at the MAC Championship.

The Women's Tennis Team includes: J. Bixler, U. deSilva, J. Graeff, J. Hoff, J. Kaiser, L. Kalavik, R. Lawton, N. Marichak, E. McNamara, S. Miller, K. Stermer, and S. Wilkie. Head Coach: Deb Holmes.

Team captains, Joy Graeff, Shannon Miller, and Jessica Bixler, are shown beside their coach, Deb Holmes.

# Men's Tennis & Golf

The Lycoming golf team posted an undefeated record in match-play going 4-0 under first-year head coach Mike Silecchia. It was the program's first-ever undefeated season. Senior Greg Corbo topped the Warriors squad by tying for 17th place at the MAC Championships. He was Lycoming's top player in four of five events, including both of the squad's tri-meet victories.

The Lycoming men's tennis team was held winless in the 97 campaign. Sophomore Joey Cioffi went 2-4 at No. 5 singles to lead the team. Tim Nagel and Duane Hine posted the squad's best doubles mark with a 2-5 record at No. 1 doubles.

The Golf Team includes: S. Bierly, G. Corbo, T. Dufner, M. Earle, J. Groves, G. Hettler, N. Mangan, and D. Wyatt. Head Coach: Mike Silecchia.

The Men's Tennis Team includes: J. Cioffi, D. Hine, M. Maggs, T. Nagel, N. Raab, J. Sivers, R. Starr, and R. Zeisloft. Head Coach: Joe Mark.

# Softball

The Lycoming College softball team won its fourth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League title and posted a 22-5 overall record to highlight the 97 campaign.

Sophomore shortstop Amy Long led the Warriors with a .412 batting average and a .735 slugging percentage while driving in 19 runs and scoring 19 runs. She was one of five players named to the MAC Freedom League all-star team. Long, senior pitcher Mary Beth Schwindenhammer, and senior second baseman Susan Leuthner were first-team all-league choices, while junior pitcher Sally Snyder and junior first baseman Heather Jacobs were second-team picks.

Schwindenhammer finished her career with 50 wins and owns virtually every Lycoming pitching record. Leuthner finished her career as the school leader in hits (108), runs (85), RBI (77), and at bats (309).

Nicole Danneker, a freshman who plays both catcher and outfielder, takes a mighty swing at the ball.

At third base, the reaction time is slight. Lycoming defenders must be ready on each pitch to handle a hot shot coming their way.

The Softball Team includes: N. Cherry, N. Danneker, J. Evans, H. Jacobs, N. Kimble, S. Leuthner, A. Long, M. Marchetti, S. Mitchell, D. Rose, M.B. Schwindenhammer, D. Shimel, J. Shuler, S. Snyder, L. Thomas, E. Weaver, D. Weidenhamer, and S. Weigel. Head Coach: Christen Ditzler.

# Men's & Women's Lacrosse

Freshman Todd Lightner provided some offensive lightning of his own during the season.

The Women's Lacrosse Team includes: T. Basanyi, E. Brooks, C. Ciarrocca, M. Curtiss, J. Hasler, A. Hinkel, H. Hoban, L. Hower, A. Jackson, D. Jordan, M. Kennedy, P. Klindt, A. Klosowski, K. Lyons, B. J. Mahonski, K. Montgomery, T. Ratulowski, K. Roberts, M. Stranix, M. Utsey, C. Wilson, and R. Wise. Head Coach: Gene Peluso. Assistant Coach: Jen Law.

The Men's Lacrosse Team includes: B. Allen, J. Boulter, B. Boyle, M. Dowd, R. Feulner, T. Howard, B. Kelly, J. Klosowski, T. Lightner, E. Love, M. Lovelace, J. Lutz, E. Mack-Davis, S. McCahill, F. Plocinski, T. Rombold, S. Rosa, C. Trogner, M. Viscel, and A. Wagner. Head Coach: Gene Peluso. Assistant Coach: Ray Bressi.

# Greek Life

Helen Hoban leads the train at the Greek Formal held each spring.

Niki Wilt and Helen Hoban fall at the wheelbarrow at Greek Week

# Building ON SUCCESS

This year was a very eventful year for Greek life on Lycoming College's campus. Despite many challenges Greeks not only survived but continued to grow. With over 25% of the campus population members of the 5 national fraternities and 1 national and 3 local sororities, Greeks hold positions not only in their respective chapters but also the Interfraternity and the Panhellenic Councils, the governing bodies for fraternities and sororities on campus. They also hold many other significant leadership posistions in other organizations across the campus and within the community. Greeks were recognized across the campus as leaders, not only in student leadership posistions but academically as well. Several members were inducted into Gamma Sigma Alpha, an honor society which recognizes members of Greek organizations with 60 or more completed credits and a 3.5 cumulative average or above.

John Wetherhold, Kristopher Bidelspacher, Michael Wiltshire, David Wisnoski, and Kevin Marr, members of Theta Chi, show the campus what they have to offer at the annual Activities Fair on the Quad.

Newly initiatated members of Gamma Sigma Alpha for term 1996-1997 include: Dana Dinger, Darlene Hamilton, Shannon Krebs, Shawn Shutts, David Greaves, Keith Heinrich and Jenna Hoff.

Tim Morey and Lesley Cyrus pause for a picture after being recognized as the Greek Man and Woman of the year.

# Alpha Rho Omega

Alpha Rho Omega was founded on the ideals of individuality, respect, friendship, and unity. Our sisters are involved in different campus activities including choir, theatre, CAB, UCM, soccer, swimming, cross country, the radio station, and many more. Alpha Rho sisters also have a wide variety of majors including nursing, English, chemistry, psychology, and Spanish.

At Alpha Rho, we respect that not everyone has the same beliefs, interests, and friendships, but we listen and learn from these differences. We believe that everyone is an individual and accept new qualities in our sisterhood. We are always there to support each other with any problems and also to share our joys.

Alpha Rho sisters spend a lot of time volunteering for different service projects, both individually, such as at theWilliamsport Hospital, and with the chapter. Some recent completed service projects by Alpha Rho a Adopt-A-Highway, Valentine's Day cards the Meadows Nursing Home, a collection money to donate to the American Canc Society, and donations to Saint Anthony soup kitchen.

Alpha Rho Omega invites you to st over to get to know the sisters and to learn a l about yourself.

Members included: S. Boland, A. Clayton, K. Collins, L. Cyrus, M. DeForge, M. Dillman, K. Edwards, C. Garrabrant, V. Genel, K. Gibson, J. Green, D. Hamilton, A. Hampton, T. Hawkins, A. Hertz, J. Houskamp, A. Jackson, A. Leight, Y. Meuse, K. Nathan, L. Novakoski, M. Paul, J. Rodriguez, L. Rosenzweig, M. Schaeffer, J. Smith, J. Stolting, J. Swiatek, R. Thomas, B. Tonkinson, and T. Uher.

Colors: Red, Gold, and Purple
(thecolors of royalty)
Flower: American Beauty Rose
Founder's Day: April 1, 1981
Charter Day: Febraury 23, 1987

Members of Alpha Rho Omega get down and let loose at the Alpha Rho formal.

Brigitte Tonkinson and Yvonne Meuse having a blast at the Alpha Rho Omega spring formal.

# Alpha Sigma Tau

The Gamma Pi chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau is the only national sorority on campus. The sorority was founded nationally in 1899 and locally on December 14, 1991. AST has about fifty sisters. The sisters not only participate in running a national sorority but also in many other activities on campus. Being a national sorority, the sisters have taken advantage of traveling to other schools all over the United States to meet sisters both young and old. The sisters of AST take part in many philanthropic projects on and off campus while still holding academics as their first priority. The new and present sisters set goals for the sorority and themselves and are looking forward to many more exciting years on campus.

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With everyone's hectic schedules, it is great to spend quality time together. Jenna Hoskins, Christy Smoyer, Stephani Fetterman, Janelle Foster, Christine Levins, Jane Popham, Karleen Duca, and Lori Kalavik posed for this photo while relaxing for the weekend.

Members included: K. Arlt, A. Barrick, K. Bincarousky, B. Bowser, V. Buttari, A. Clark, L. Conrad, N. Cueva, D. Dinger, K. Duca, L. Elliott, S. Fetterman, J. Foster, G. Francis, L. Gaydon, K. Gehris, A. Gerhart, J. Graeff, J. Greco, A. Gregory, A. Hannibal, J. Hoff, J. Hoskins, H. Hurlbert, L. Kalavik, K. Kriner, J. Laubach, H. Leavesley, A. Leonard, C. Levin, C. Levins, C. Link, M. Lovell, E. McNamara, A. Memoli, K. Mistiszyn, M. Morgan, R. Moyer, K. Myers, K. Norton, A. Noto, T. Nowlin, P. O'Neill, M. Oster, E. Pazehoski, J. Popham, N. Rice, M. Roof, M. Rooney, L. Rusnak, J. Schultz, L. Schultz, T. Smith, C. Smoyer, C. Snell, M. Sprague, E. Stewart, E. Totin, and C. Zimmerman.

# Beta Phi Gamma

We are the first sorority founded on Lycoming College's campus. We recently celebrated out 20th anniversary, on our founders day. Presently the sorority consists of 30 sisters. The sisters of Beta Phi Gamma are very well rounded, enthusiastic, and are involved in various campus activities, some of which include intramurals, basketball, swimming, cheerleading, lacrosse, Habitat for Humanity, and CAB.

Beta Phi Gamma is not only involved in campus activities but also participates in many sorority-sponsored service projects. Just a few examples are Alcohol Awareness Month, clothing drives, Clothesline Project, Ronald McDonald House for the United Way, and TWA fund-raiser as well as many other gratifying projects.

Beta Phi Gamma also likes to enjoy other group involved activities. Each year we hold our annual cabin party and sorority formal. We also regularly have social events with other organizations on and off campus. The sisters also schedule special dinners to keep a bond within our sisterhood.

Beta Phi Gamma strives for closeness among our sisterhood and gains this through the women who become a part of our sisterhood. Beta Phi Gamma invites you to our floor at any time. We are located in East Hall, top floor next to the quad.

Tammy Onofre, Michelle Scavello, Kristy Lorusso, Jamie Newhard, Stephanie Wilkie, Jennifer Harmon, Susan Weigal, Kara DeFreest, and Nicole Wilt smile for the camara in the Beta Phi lounge

Members include: J. Auses, K. Berger, L. Brown, J Caliendo, T Clark, K. DeFreest, K. Dreher, J. Gearhart, J. Harmon, H. Hoban, A. Kindlmann, T. Klahre, D. Lewis, K Lingerfield, K.E. Lorusso, K. Lorusso, N Marichak, S. Mattson, K. Monte, K. Montgomery, M. Morris, D. Morrow, J. Newhard, C. Noone, T. Onofre, M. Paciello, H Rovi, M. Scavello, B. Sheehan, M Shenkle, A. Stanton, K. Sterner, J. Todorovic, C. Tritt, B. Vitucci, N. Wasson, K. Webb, S. Weigel, S. Wilkie, C. Wilson, N. Wilt, and C. Young.

T.J. Klahre, Nicole Wilt, Cynthia Tritt, and Jayme Caliendo show off their banner and Greek Week spirit for thbanner presentation.

Members included: J. Abbey, C. Amorim, E. Barto, K. Beam, P. Benarick, M. Bilbee, D. Birtch, J. Breuninger, J. Cromer, H. DiFelice-Antonio, L. Dillman, C. Erkfitz, P. Featenby, N. Ferlisi, J. Foust, C. Gentzow, C. Hagenbuch, C. Hall, M. Hein, H. Hiergeist, R. Hoover, T. Hull, T. Hunter, L. Ingram, A. Klosowski, K. Kocher, S. Krebs, E. Kunda, B. Mahonski, M. Marcinek, S. Matteo, K. McPartlan, A. Meacher, L. Mescia, S. Mitchell, A. Mondel, L. Noble, E. Page, M. Perry, L. Phillips, E. Porchia, E. Reilly, A. Rios, B. Ruff, A. Rupert, A. Sinner, A. Smith, S. Smith, A. Sparks, J. Troutman, G. Wagner, L. Walsh, J. Walter, and E. Zwikl.

# Gamma Delta Sigma

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If you are looking for fun, family, and lifelong friendships, Gamma Delta Sigma is the place to go. In contrast to popular belief, it's not just a group of women who like to party. Their majors range from nursing to art; they may be diverse but with them, it doesn't matter. They enjoy hiking, swimming, playing sports, and believe it or not, doing service projects. The projects they do include Adopt-A-Highway, Daffodil Days, volunteering at a soup kitchen, the Ronald McDonald House, and many more. The most important thing to them is being together. Wherever there are sisters there is fun.

Gloria Wagner and Liz Zwikl wished that their rooms could be as clean as the Danville Ronald McDonald House was after they finished cleaning it.

Other sisters find it rewarding to cook dinners for the families at the Danville Ronald McDonald House. Sisters Jen Troutman, Jess Cromer, Michelle Perry, and Christy Erkfitz are shown preparing the dinners.

# Alpha Sigma Phi

The small but tight group of brothers that make up Alpha Sigma Phi believe that the purpose of the organization is to better the lives of the men that make up its ranks. Alpha Sigma Phi strives to provide an environment in which each man can bring his own uniqueness into the organization. The chapter grows strong by allowing and enabling its members to chart their own course and to make a difference by contributing in their own area o interest. One of Alpha Sigma Phi's special program is the Black Lantern Ceremony. In this ceremony members march in silent procession around th quad to pick up new members and ushser then into the brotherhood. This ceremony, like man things Alpha Sigma Phi does, demonstrates to th community their commitment to better the man

Members included: M. Ambrose, J. Aveni, G. Boland, S. Bongiorno, W. Bryan, M. Chapman, D. Greaves, M. Kator, M. Kinsey, A. Lausier, D. Leale, G. Leiter, M. Lovelace, J. Matula, J. McGill, C. McSherry, D. Nicolicchia, J. Price, S. Rigg, C. Sellers, S. Silvis, M. St. Blancard, R. Vanderwall, E. Walker, C. Wiggins, and M. Yonkin.

Alpha Sigma Phi brothers hold high the banner they made for Greek Week.

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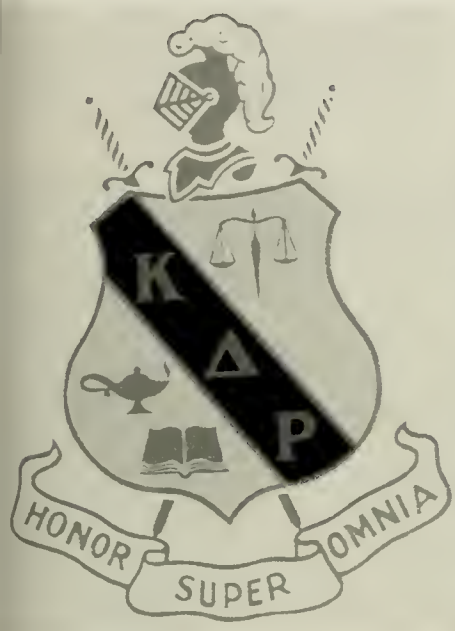
Alpha Sigma is competive in nature. They give it everything they have in the Over and Under event during Greek Olympics.

The cause is hidden, the results well known

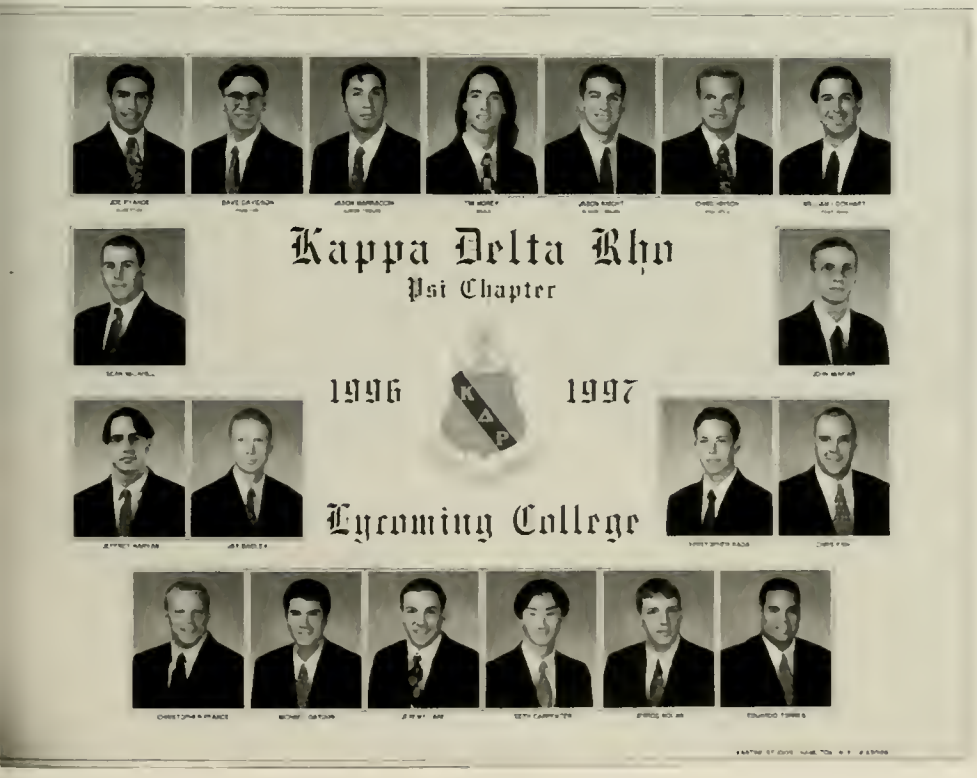
# Kappa Delta Rho

Kappa Delta Rho was founded here at Lycoming as a national fraternity on May 13, 1953. Since then, KDR has always remained a force on campus. This year was no exception. KDR was active on campus as well as in the community. The Brothers participated in numerous activities throughout the college and local communities. KDR also came out on top of the Greek Week activities for a second year in a row. The Kappa Delta Rho brotherhood works hard to provide its members with an environment in which they can apply classroom knowledge in a day-to-day setting. KDR prides itself on the strength of its brotherhood. Members enjoy competing in intramurals, working together on fundraisers, or just hanging out together. In all of these things, KDR strives to demonstrate their motto, "Truth Justice, Virtue" on a daily basis.




Wheelbarrell races between the fraternities is serious stuff. KDR brothers Joe Pyanoe and Jason Marraccini go down hard as they try to outpace the other fraternities.

KDR brothers throw themselves into their task. Brothers must put their weight into the rope to build the momentum needed to win in the Greek Week Tug of War competition.




Members include: J. Bagley, E. Beck, S. Carpenter, C. Fish, M. Gaydon, J. Harvan, C. Hirsch, J. Knight, M. Kunes, J. Lane, J. Marraccini, D. Miller, T. Morey, J. Nolan, C. Pearce, B. Priggemeier, J. Pyanoe, G. Rada, J. Rivera, E. Torres, C. Waltman, and D. Wilson.

# Lambda Chi Alpha

The Lambda Chi Alpha chapter has had its ups and downs but it stays on track by striving for excellence. Lambda Chi Alpha believes that the experience of living and learning together with a small group of men who share common interests make them strong individually and as a group. To maintain their strength, Lambda Chi Alpha strives toward the highest ideals of which they are capable. The opportunity for unlimited accomplishment shines brightly through the applications of high standards, honorable leadership, and the promotion of genuine brotherhood. The Lambda Chi brotherhood will ride out the waves by striving for excellence in all they do.

Members included: L. Barry, S. Brahler, W. Canfield, J. Carver, C. Cole, M. Espinoza, M. Falcone, B. Fehn, V. Giamarino, J. Heun, R. Horton, D. Jimerson B. Jubeck, R. King, J. Luciana, S. McCown, A. McGaw, J. Moran, M. Morello, J. Morra, Z. Newswanger, B. Parker, H. Partica, R. Schildt, S. Shulls, D Stack, and D. Waldock.

Members included: R. Allen, E. Avery, J. Columbia, J. Crawford, B. Dailey, M. DeStefano, J. Farr, K. Heinrich, C. Hensel, J. Hock, M. Johnson, M. Kyte, S. Mawokomatanda, M. Mayo, N. Meredith, B. Minotti, S. Parente, N. Ryan, R. Sample, F. Schippers, J. Shire, and R. Wilt.

# Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) is the largest international Fraternity, with presently over 400 chapters in the United States and Canada. Lycoming College's chapter, Mu Theta, was founded on April 12, 1969. We believe that the essential elements of true Brotherhood are "love, charity, and esteem." We seek to live by these ideals. Currently residing on the second floor of the west wing of East Hall, TKE has 23 active Fraters and 3 recent Bid Returnees. TKE has always been a Fraternity that prides itself on our unselfish devotion to Community Service and intracampus relations. We also pride ourselves on the diversity of our Brotherhood and honor and respect the input of all members of our fine institution.

Stephen Parente relaxes as Neil Ryan shows-off his body piercing. The Fraternity lounge is a melting pot for many diverse students, as Neil shows so well.

# Theta Chi: Alma Mater First and Theta Chi for Alma Mater

Theta Chi is one of the largest and oldest men's fraternities in North America. Founded nationally in 1856, the Epsilon Beta chapter of Lycoming College was founded in 1955. Theta Chi was involved in many acitivities, some stemming from a long tradition and others recently introduced. As in many years past, Theta Chi held its annual OX Roast over the Homecoming Weekend. Once again, Theta Chi assisted Campus Ministry with the Candlelight Service by providing ushers. Theta Chi was the first organization on campus to develop and post a homepage on the College's Web Site. The men's soccer program was also home to sever. Theta Chi brothers. One of the most touchin events of the year was the dedication of a tre and plaque in the memory of Theta Ch Alumni Chad Liebenguth. Chad's untimel passing touched our hearts and the brothers o Theta Chi expressed their love for him.

Founders Day Observance: April 10, 1856
Founded at Lycomng: 1955
Fraternity Colors: Red and White
Fraternity Flower: Red Carnation
One of largest men's fraternities in North America

Members included: J. Augustine, T. Barcomb, M. Bennett, K. Bidelspacher, G. Boblick, M. Bonner, W. Caroselli, C. Crouse, K. DiMarcantonio, A. Dinello, N. Johnson, M. Johnston, M. Klapp, B. Lewis, C. Lightner, J. Lumley, M. Maund, P. Metzgar, N. Nash, J. Nowicki, S. O'Connell, J. Rutchauskas, M. Sheehan, J. Tompkins, M. Viscel, J. Wetherhold, S. Wilson, M. Wiltshire, D. Wisnoski, and D. Ziegler.

# Greek Leadership

## Striving for Greek Unity on Campus

## nterfraternity Council

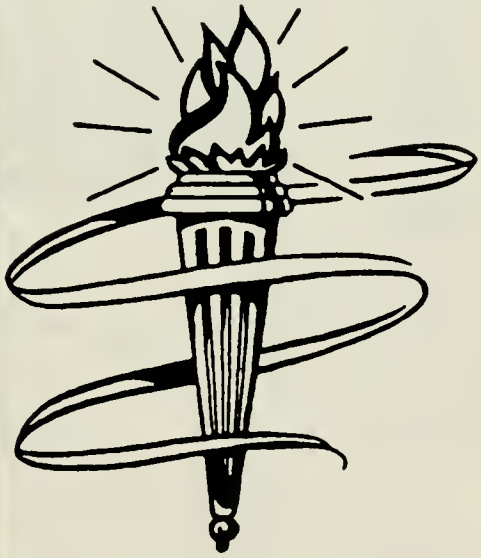
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) ıderwent many changes in the 1996-97 hool year. The governing body for the aternal organizations has improved its lationship with the Greek fraternities and her student organizations by improving Rush ıd helping with other campus-wide events ch as Lycopalooza. Two members, Eduardo orres, Public Relations Chair, and Shawn ıutts, President, attended the Northeast egional IFC Conference in Pittsburgh over e weekend of February 28- March 2.

## Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council is the governing body of the four sororities on campus. It strives to strengthen the relationships among Greek women while working to improve amd uphold the rules and regulations as stated in their constitution and required of Greeks by the College. They worked very hard on various projects throughout the year in striving to unify the Greek Community. The Council improved relations with the College, while strengthening the bonds that tie all sorority women together.

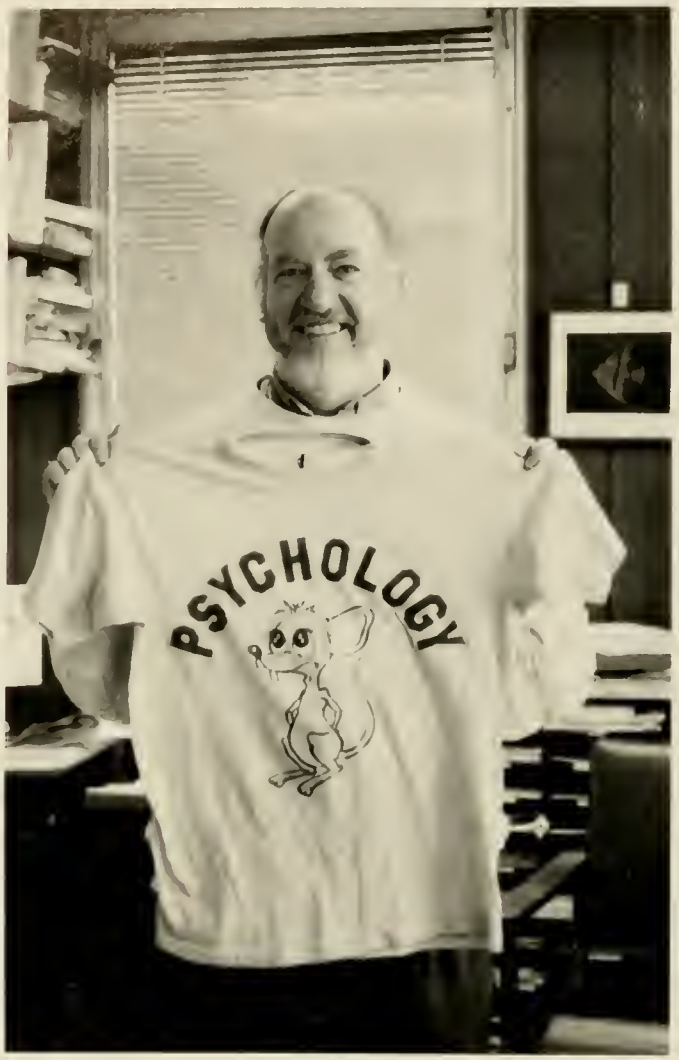
Members of Panhellenic Council include: Julie Breuninger, Megan Oster, Shannon Boland, Brenda Bowser, April Sparks, Michelle Scavello, Tara Hunter, Kim Myers, Mandy Stanton, Melissa Dillman, Lynn Rosenzweig, Stephanie Wilkie, Alycia Meacher, Monica Schaeffer, Rachel Thomas, Kim Arlt, Amy Memoli, Niki Wilt, Julia Auses, Erin Reilley, and Amy Rios.

Strong leadership is the key to a strong Greek system. KDR brother, Tim Morey and ARO sister, Lesley Cyrus were awarded Greek Man and Woman of the Year by their peers.



# Faculty and Staff

Dr. Howard Berthold, Associate Professor of Psychology, proudly displays the shirt given to him by his students. The shirt proclaims him to be a full-fledged lab rat.




# Building ON SUCCESS

Lycoming College is a special community where close personal relationships between students, faculty, and staff blossom and grow to great heights. "That's one of the nice things about working here," says Dr. Franz, Chemistry professor. "Students may come to Lycoming College as students, but somewhere in their second or third year they become colleagues." Certainly, the small class size and the students interaction with faculty and staff may foster these friendships. But Lycoming's faculty and staff truly cares about students. Faculty and staff love to teach ... and it shows! Personal interaction does not stop when the student leaves the classroom or the office. The commitment to helping students carries on to the hallways, the residence halls, the cafeteria, the athletic fields, and even on a raft in the white water. All successful communities are built first on a solid foundation. The solid foundation of Lycoming College is its faculty and staff. It is easy to see why Lycoming continues "Building on Success."

Assistant Professer of Economics, Dr. Phillip Sprunger uses a little body language to get the message across to his students.

Under the direction of Sister Catherine Gilvary, IHM and Rev. Marco Hunsberger, the United Campus Ministery provides many exciting co-curricular options for the College community. Students Matt Beish, Andy Barry, Joanne Storm, Danielle Albright, and Matt Barr make up the UCM's Leadership Team.

Mark Britten, (A.K.A. The Skipper) Director of Counseling Services leads his seasoned crew on a three hour tour of the mighty Pine Creek which runs northwest of the College.

Assistant Professor of Art, Ms. Lynn Estomin finds a good vantage point in which to review the photograp that her students have submitted for her inspection.

Dr. Susan H. Alexander
Assistant Professor, Sociology

Mr. Jerry D. Allen
Associate Professor, Theatre

Mrs. Tammy L.H. Anderer
Visiting Instructor, Nursing

Mrs. Victoria G. Anderton
Campus Store Assistant

Dr. Robert B. Angstadt
Professor, Biology

Mrs. Kimberley D. Anstee
Director of Alumni & Parent Programs

Mr. Daniel E. Ashlock Jr.
Dir. of Student Programs/Leadership Development

Mr. Geoffrey K. Bailey
Student Life Coordinator

Mr. Jeffrey G. Baird
Director of Safety & Security

Secretaries play a vital role in the administration of the College. Mrs. Donna Weaver insures that everything runs smoothly in the Office of Student Programs and Leadership Development.

Mrs. Melody A. Bartlett
Purchasing Coordinator

Mrs. Nathalie R. Beck
Assistant to President

Ms. Susan K. Beidler
Collection Management Services &
Associate Professor

Dr. Holly D. Bendorf
Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Dr. Howard C. Berthold
Chairperson & Associate Professor,
Psychology

Dr. James W. Blair
Assistant Professor, Education

Dr. Gary M. Boerckel
Chairperson & Professor, Music

Mr. Jon R. Bogle
Professor, Art

Mrs. Betsy L. Boring
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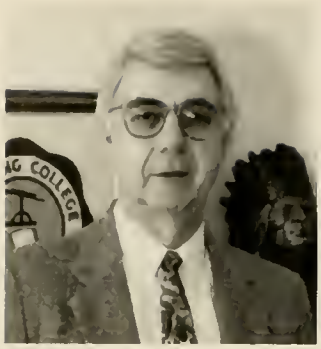
Mr. Dale V. Bower
Director of Planned Giving



Miss Brigitte C. Brahms
Telecommunications Coordinator

Mr. Joseph M. Bressi
Head Men's Basketball Coach

Mark Britten, Director of Counseling Services, is always available to talk with students.

Dr. Michelle A. Briggs
Assistant Professor, Biology

Mr. Mark J. Britten
Director of Counseling Services

Dr. Barbara F. Buedel
Associate Professor, Foreign Languages

Mrs. Sandra L. Burrows
Secretary, College Relations

Mr. Steven Caravaggio
Director of Academic Computing

Mrs. Diane M. Carl
Secretary, President's Office

Mrs. Barbara J. Carlin
Executive Secretary, Admissions

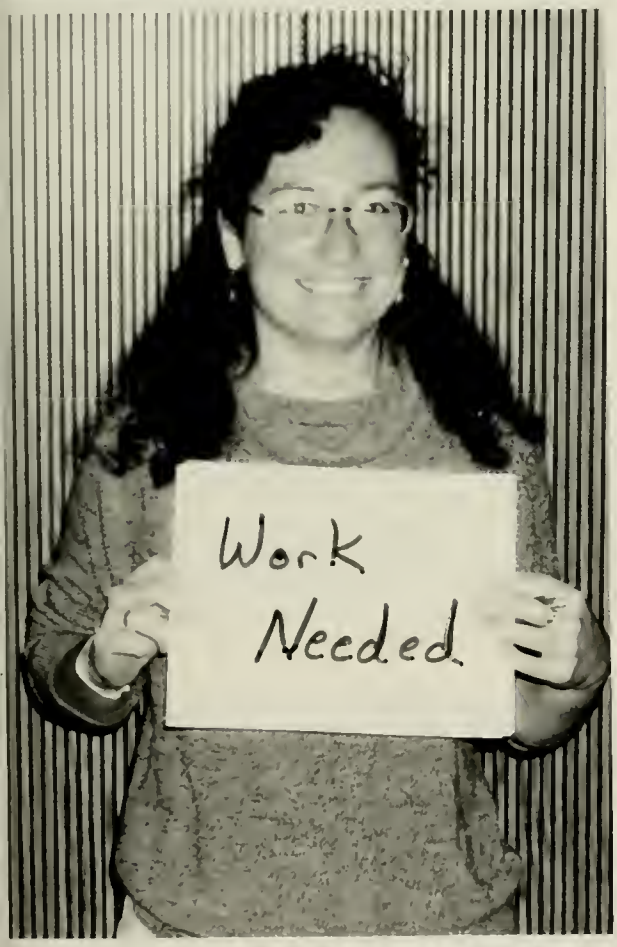
Mrs. Katharine L. Cimini
Visiting Instructor, Psychology

Dr. Gloria B. Clark
Assistant Professor,
Foreign Languages

Mrs. Diana Cleveland
System Administrator

Mrs. Regina M. Collins
Part Time Instructor, Mathematics

Mr. Benjamin H. Comfort, III
Director of Financial Aid



Mr. John H. Conrad
Chairperson & Assistant Professor,
Education

Ms. Natasha A. Cooper
Instructional Services Librarian &
Assistant Professor

Ms. Molly L. Costello
Director of College Relations

The faculty work hard but they have a good time in the process. Ms. Holly Bendorf, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, shows off her police lineup look. We wonder how she learned to do it so well!

Mr. Gerard J. Cournoyer III
Swimming & Cross Country Coach

Mr. Richard L. Cowher II
Printing Services Coordinator

Mr. Roger W. Crebs
Head Wrestling Coach

Ms. June V. Creveling
Secretary, Building & Grounds

Mr. Robert L. Curry Jr.
Associate Director of Athletics

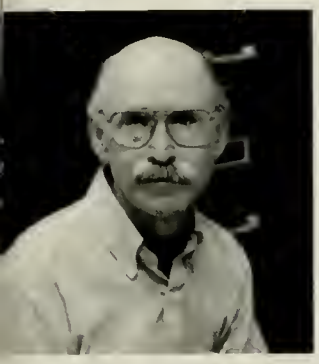
Ms. Denise L. Davidson
Assistant Dean/Director of Residence Life

Each year the Office of Student Programs and Leadership Development coordinates a leadership retreat at an off-site location.

Mr. Roger E. Davis
Part Time Instructor, Mathematics

Dr. Beth L. Davison
Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology

Dr. Santhusht S. deSilva
Assistant Professor, Mathematics



Dr. Jack D. Diehl Jr.
Professor, Biology

Ms. Christen E. Ditzler
Women's Basketball & Softball Coach

Mrs. Julia E. Dougherty
Library Technician, Circulation

Dan Ashlock and Tammy Rayburn, both from the Office of Student Programs and Leadership Development perform a skit at the Retreat.

Dr. James E. Douthat
President of the College

Mrs. Terri R. Driscoll
Secretary, Athletics

Ms. Gladys M. Engel
Faculty Secretary

Dr. Richard R. Erickson
Associate Professor,
Astronomy & Physics

Ms. B. Lynn Estomin
Assistant Professor, Art

Mr. Jerry S. Falco
Director of the Career
Development Center

When students need information about their academic records or have questions in regard to their course selection, they can always turn to Lori Hemburg, Student Information Specialist, in the Registrar's Office.

Mrs. Amy C. Falk
Part Time Instructor, Foreign Languages

Dr. Robert F. Falk
Chairperson & Professor, Theatre

Dr. Sascha Feinstein
Assistant Professor, English

Mr. Matthew H. Ficca
Head Athletic Trainer &
Assistant Coach

Mrs. Michelle S. Ficca
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Dr. David G. Fisher
Associate Professor, Astronomy &
Physics

Mr. O. J. Fisher
Mailroom Coordinator

Dr. David A. Franz
Professor, Chemistry

Mr. Daniel G. Fultz
Executive Vice President & Treasurer

Dr. Edward G. Gabriel
Chairperson & Associate
Professor, Biology

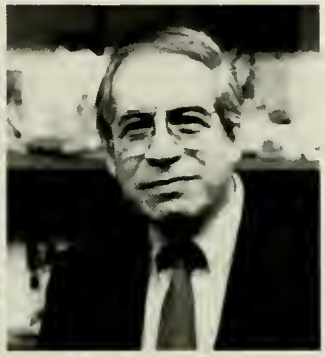
Dr. Ernest D. Giglio
Professor, Political Science

Sr. Catherine A. Gilvary I.H.M.
Catholic Campus Minister

Mr. Frank L. Girardi
Director of Athletics/Head Football
Coach

Dr. Amy Golahny
Associate Professor, History

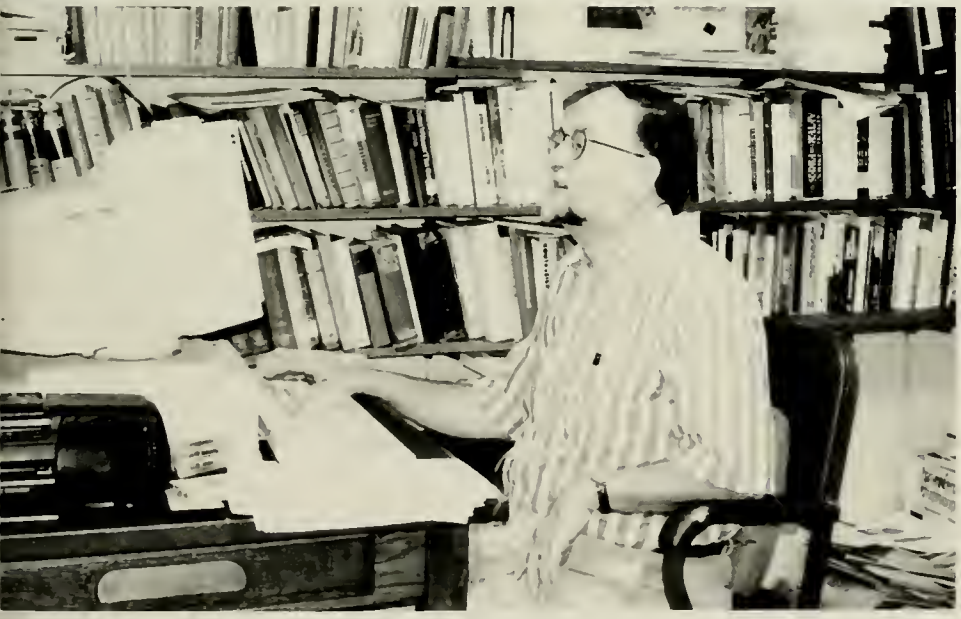
Dr. Bahram Golshan
Assistant Professor, Mathematics



Ms. Sandra L. Goodsite
System Analyst

Dr. Stephen R. Griffith
Associate Professor, Philosophy

Dr. Eduardo Guerra
Professor, Religion

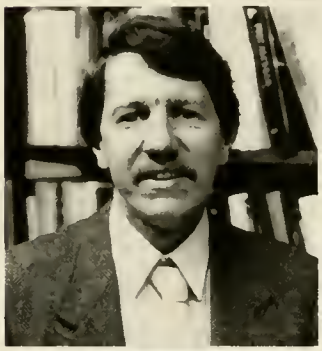


Dr. Paul MacKenzie is a Professor of Foreign Languages who utilizes both the newest technology and the old reliable books to teach his students as much as possible.

Dr. Gary R. Hafer
Assistant Professor, English

Dr. Christopher M. Hakala
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Dr. David K. Haley
Associate Professor, Mathematics



Jerry Falco, Director of the Career Development Center, provides Lisa Mazzocchi with personalized attention during her career search.

Mr. Steven C. Hamm
Coordinator of Student Computing

Mr. Murray J. Hanford
Publication Manager

Ms. Susan C. Hartranft
Gift Records Specialist

Mr. Daniel J. Hartsock
Director of the Academic Resource Center

Ms. Sheila Q. Hartung
Visiting Instructor, Nursing

Dr. G.W. Hawkes
Chairperson & Associate Professor, English

Ms. Alice N. Heaps
Associate Director of Admissions

Mr. David B. Heffner
Associate Dean & Director
of Communications

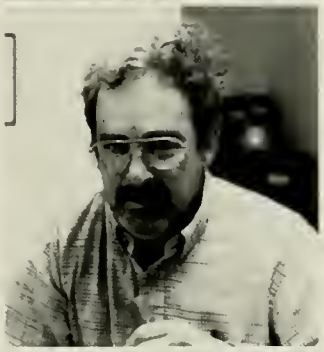
Mr. David Heiney
Director of Administrative Services

Ms. Lori Hemburg
Student Information Specialist

Dr. Edward A. Henninger
Assistant Professor,
Business Administration

Mrs. Esther L. Henninger
Secretary, Athletics

Faculty and staff try to be available to meet with the students on their terms. The Assistant Dean and Director of Residence Life, Denise Davidson, speaks to residents of Wesley Hall in their lounge.



Mr. Thomas J. Henninger
Dir. of Administrative Computing &
Data Networks

Mr. Owen F. Herring
Chairperson & Assistant Professor,
Philosophy

Mrs. Rebecca L.C. Hile
Registrar

Dr. M. Ben Hogan
Dean of Student Affairs

Mrs. Nancy A. Hollick
Accounting Supervisor

Ms. Deborah J. Holmes
Chairperson & Instructor,
Physical Education

Mrs. Barbara E. Horn
Faculty Secretary

Dr. Richard A. Hughes
Chairperson & Professor, Religion

Dr. Rachael A. Hungerford
Assistant Professor, Education

Long Hall is a proud sentinel of the spirit of Lycoming College a
it stands watch over the main Quad. While it now houses a majority

Rev. J. Marco Hunsberger
Campus Minister

Mr. Bruce M. Hurlbert
Chairperson & Associate Professor,
Director of Library Services

Mrs. Janet M. Hurlbert
Associate Professor & Head of Library
Instructional Services

Ms. Sherril Ingram
Part Time Instructor, Nursing

Dr. Diane C. Janda
Assistant Professor, Music

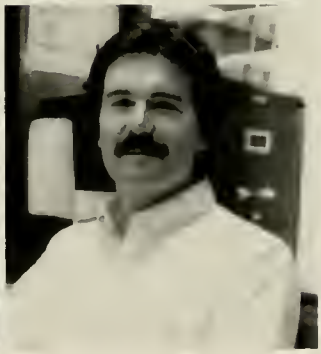
Dr. Emily R. Jensen
Professor, English

Mrs. Michelle M. Jones
Director of Accounting

of the College's Administrators, Long Hall was originally built to serve as the main library.

Mr. David M. Kelchner
Records and Data Manager

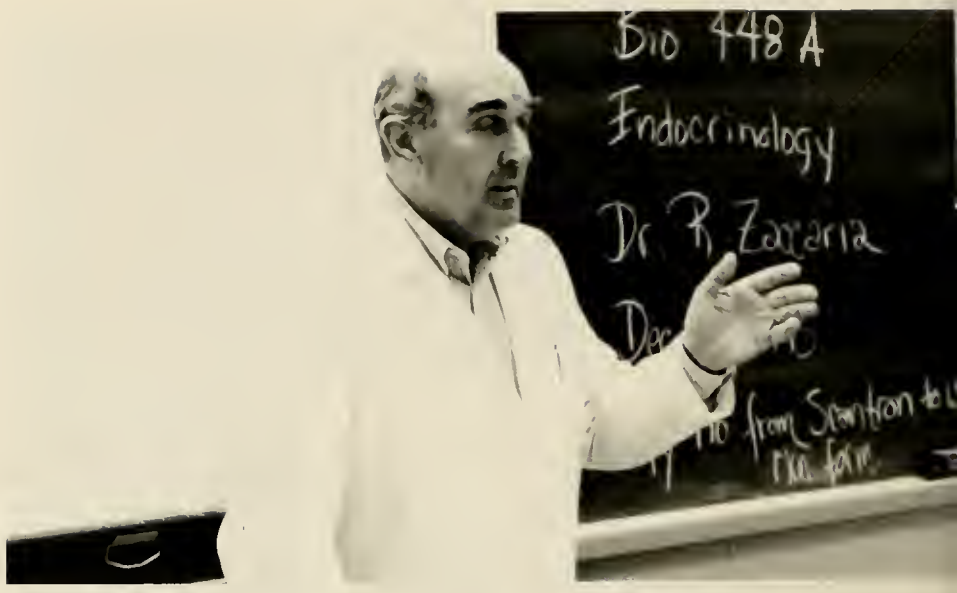
Mrs. Jane C. Keller
Visiting Instructor, English



Mr. Wayne E. Kinley
Controller & Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Susan L. Krum
Instructor, Nursing

Mr. Eldon F. Kuhns II
Chairperson & Associate Professor, Accounting




Dr. Robert Zaccaria, Associate Professor of Biology, teaches first through classroom instruction then moves into the laboratory setting to enable his students to fully comprehend the material in a hands-on atmosphere.

Mrs. Shelly A. LaForme
Cashier & Bookkeeper

Dr. Robert H. Larson
Professor, History

Mrs. Donna M. Laughrey
Campus Store Assistant

Ms. Lori S. Lauver
Instructor, Nursing

Ms. Peggie A. LeFever
Personnel Coordinator

Mr. Brian Leonard
Coordinator, A/V & Multimedia

Dr. Darby Lewes
Assistant Professor, English

Miss Tara Licsko
Admissions Counselor

Mrs. Shirley D. Lloyd
Switchboard Operator/Receptionist

Surrounded by his work and his passion is Dr. John Whelan, Professor of Philosophy. When not at work with classroom preparation and grading assignments, faculty read to keep current in their fields.

Dr. Paul A. MacKenzie
Chairperson & Professor,
Foreign Language

Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee
Associate Professor, Economics

Dr. Charles H. Mahler
Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Mrs. Wendy S. Mahonski
Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Mrs. Dorothy E. Maples
Box Office Manager

Dr. Robert J.B. Maples
Associate Professor,
Foreign Languages

Ms. Maxine McCormick
Recorder

Dr. Chriss E. McDonald
Chairperson & Associate Professor,
Chemistry

Mrs. Wanda W. McDonough
Director of Annual Giving

Mr. Jeffrey A. Michaels
Sports Information Director

Mrs. Rebecca R. Miller
Secretary, Financial Aid

Mrs. Yvonne L. Miller
Technical Support Analyst

It is not James Dean, just the Rev. Marco Hunsberger, Director of Campus Ministry, acting out a skit at the Leadership Retreat.

Dr. Richard J. Morris
Chairperson & Associate Professor, History

Dr. Carole A. Moses
Associate Professor, English

Mr. Robert L. Mothersbaugh
Director of Development

Mrs. Grace K. Muzzo
Part Time Instructor, Music

Dr. Jeffrey D. Newman
Assistant Professor, Biology

Mrs. Marion R. Nyman
Bursar & Executive Secretary

Dr. Kurt H. Olsen
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Dr. Kathleen D. Pagana
Associate Professor, Nursing

Miss Lynn M. Painter
Visiting Instructor, Nursing

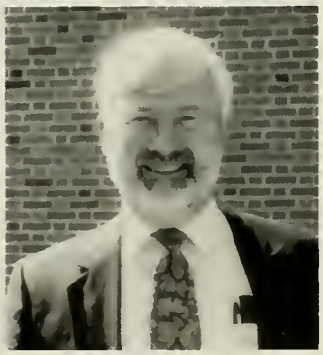
Dr. Doris P. Parrish
Chairperson & Associate Professor, Nursing

Mrs. Melissa S. Pinkerton
Development Services Coordinator

Dr. John F. Piper Jr.
Dean of the College & Professor, History

Dr. James Douthat has resided as the President of the College for the past 9 years. Under his direction, the Lycoming has become a regionally ranked liberal arts institution.

Ms. Jill M. Ransdorf
Assistant Director of Annual Giving



Judge Thomas C. Raup
Visiting Instructor, Legal Studies

Miss Tamara A. Rayburn
Assistant Director of Student Programs/ Leadership Development

Dr. David J. Rife
Professor, English

Aimee Rogers
Admissions Counselor

Dr. Michael G. Roskin
Chairperson & Professor,
Political Science

Mr. Thomas L. Ruhl
Development Officer

Dr. Kathryn M. Ryan
Associate Professor, Psychology

Mrs. Sherry L. Schaefer
Secretary, Residence Life

Make no bones about it! When the student athletes need attention to an injury, Athletic Trainer Matt Ficca is there to assist them.

Mr. Stephen M. Schierloh
Admissions Counselor

Mrs. Fern L. Schon
Payroll & Student Loan Coordinator

Dr. Carolyn A. Schult
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Mrs. Joanne M. Schweinsberg
Visiting Instructor, Mathematics

Mr. Jack L. Shafer
Soccer & Golf Coach

Capt. William C. Sherwood
Business Manager

Matt knows his stuff but he also uses a great sense of humor to keep the spirits of his injured athletes high.

Mr. Roger D. Shipley
Chairperson & Professor, Art

Dr. Donald R. Slocum
Visiting Assistant Professor,
Accounting

Mrs. Pamela S. Smith
Secretary, Career Development

Mrs. Gail M. Spencer
Part Time Circulation
Library Technician

Mr. James D. Spencer
Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

Mr. Jeremy C. Spencer
Admissions Counselor

Mrs. Pam Smith, Secretary of the Career Development Center, is often the first person students lookin for employment, internships, or the chance to study abroad come in contact with.

Dr. Gene D. Sprechini
Associate Professor, Mathematics

Dr. Philip W. Sprunger
Assistant Professor, Economics

Dr. Arthur H. Sterngold
Assistant Professor,
Business Administration

Mrs. Sondra L. Stipcak
Nurse, Director of Health Services

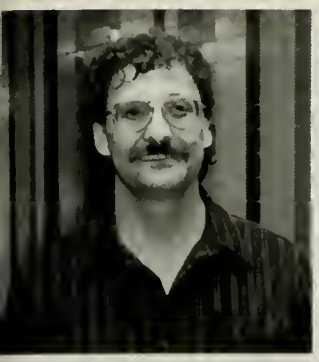
Ms. Robin J. Straka
Assistant to the Registrar

Mr. Larry R. Strauser
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice

Mrs. Sheran L. Swank
Faculty Secretary

Mr. Eric J. Szentesy
Admissions Counselor

Dr. Fred M. Thayer
Associate Professor, Music



With over 500 residence hall rooms and over 500 offices and classrooms, the College Locksmith, Jack Ritter must maintain a large stock of locking mechanisms and blank keys for repairs.

Dr. Mark F. Toncar
Assistant Professor,
Business Administration

Mrs. Patricia J. Triaca
Library Technician Cataloging
Government Publications

Miss Carolyn I. Vander Weide
Faculty Secretary

Mrs. Diana C. VanFleet
Director of Prospect Research

Dr. Robert E. VanVoorst
Assistant Professor, Religion

Mrs. Judy E. Walker
Secretary, Health & Counseling
Services

Mrs. Nancy A. Walker
Faculty Secretary

Mrs. Deborah E. Weaver
Manager, Residence Halls Operations

Mrs. Donna A. Weaver
Secretary, Student Programs/
Leadership Development

Dr. H. Bruce Weaver
Chairperson & Associate Professor,
Business Administration

Mrs. Cara L. Wehler-Bloom
Admissions Counselor

Dr. Richard A. Weida
Chairperson & Assistant Professor,
Mathematics

Dr. Robert Van Voorst, Assistant Professor of Religion, enjoys putting on a show to interest his students in his subjects.

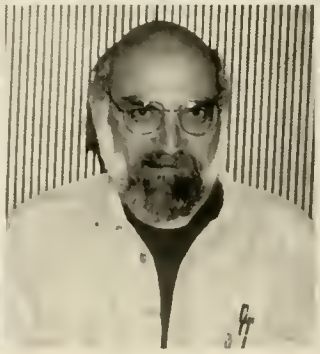
Mrs. Roberta A. Wheeler
Secretary, Assistant Dean for Freshmen

Dr. John M. Whelan
Professor, Philosophy

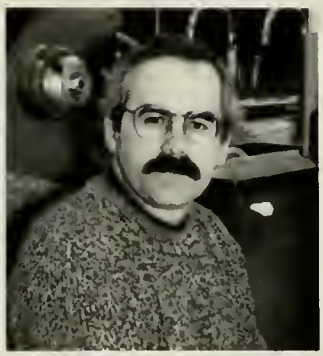
Mr. Richard E. Wienecke
Assistant Professor, Accounting

Dr. Fredric M. Wild Jr.
Chairperson & Assistant Professor,
Communication

Dr. Stanley T. Wilk
Chairperson & Professor, Sociology/
Anthropology



Mrs. Patricia S. Wittig
Secretary, Campus Ministry



Dr. David S. Witwer
Visiting Assistant Professor, History

Mrs. Mary B. Wolf
Assistant Dean for Freshmen
& Instructor

Dr. David H. Wolfe
Chairperson & Assistant Professor,
Political Science

Mrs. Jean C. Wool
Executive Secretary, Dean of
Student Affairs

Dr. David B. Yerger
Assistant Professor, Economics

Miss Amy M. Yocum
Faculty Secretary

Dr. Robert A. Zaccaria
Associate Professor, Biology

The Lycoming College football program has been very successful over the years due to hard work, discipline, and good coaching. Assistant Coach Mr. Steven Wiser, watches the play of his men.

Dr. Melvin C. Zimmerman
Associate Professor, Biology

# Graduation & Honors

Oh, what a feeling! Jennifer Shultz couldn't be happier as she remembers all the great times at Lycoming.

# Building ON SUCCESS

A journey ended, a journey just begun. The end of the year at Lycoming College is a time to recognize those who have completed a long and difficult journey. Students, faculty, and staff receive awards of academic excellence, nurses get pinned, members of ROTC get commissioned, students march, bands play, and choirs sing. All those that have successfully made the academic journey receive a certificate of their accomplishment. These honors and awards have been distributed each year at Honors Convocations, Baccalaureate Services, Nursing Pinning Ceremonies, ROTC Commissionings, and Commencements which have been held at Lycoming College for almost One Hundred and Fifty years. Because they are duplicated each year makes them no less important. These are the traditions and ceremonies that celebrate the passing of knowledge from teacher to student. With these ceremonies is an acknowledgment that one part of the journey has been completed and another has begun.

President Douthat takes great pride in awarding each student their diploma individually as he presides over the 149th Commencement ceremony.

# Honors Convocatior

## A Crowning Success

The Honors Convocation recognizes graduating students and undergraduates alike for their success in striving towards a higher goal. The awards are based on academics, leadership, and service. The students who walked onto the stage chose to give their all, whether it be in the pursuit of academic excellence, exemplary community citizensh or campus leadership. Only about twenty-f percent of Lycoming's graduating seni perform at a level that will earn them an aw at the Honors Convocation. So it is safe to s that the students who walked onto that sta have performed at a level that ensures th success in whatever they decide to do in t years to come.

Seventeen graduates recieved the Service To Lycoming Awards. The Service To Lycoming Awards are awarded for unselfish service and contribution to student life by a senior during his/her college career. This year the awards were awarded to: Erin F. Brooks, Lesley-Ann Cyrus, Heidi M. DiFelice-Antonio, Laura A. Dillman, Joy Ann Graeff, Jeffrey E. Harvan, Randall S. King, Alicia L. Klosowski, Zachariah Ruben Newswanger, John R. Nowicki, Erin B. Page, Michelle L. Perry, John R. Probst, Vincent J. Shives, Megan Shenkle, Ruth E. Sykes, and Tracy L. Uher. The above were all nominees for the Chieftain Award. The Chieftain Award is awarded to the senior who has contributed most to Lycoming College through support of school activities; who has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities; who has worked effectively with other members of the college community; who has evidenced a good moral code; and whose adacemic rank is above the median for the preceding senior class. This year's Chieftain Award was recieved by Joy Ann Graeff.

Sharon Gerace Sechler received the Financial Management Award. This award is given to a graduating stu for outstanding achievement in the field of financial management.

The Office of Student Programs sponsored the Spotlight on Excellence Awards. Matthew Beish (representing United Campus Ministry) and Heather Shipp (representing the Campus Activities Board) tied for Organization of the Year. Outstanding Program of the Year was awarded to Brenda Bowser for the FLOAT Program. Alison Greenburg recieved Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year. Not Pictured was Joe Longobardo, who was awarded Outstanding Student Leader of the Year.

Lycoming Scholars perform at a level above and boyond the average requirements. Scholars included: Jonathan Cook, Tina Dougherty, April Fisher, Tami Hull, Joseph Marzzacco, Kimberly Smith, Joanne Storm, Ruth Sykes, Elissa Totin, Jamie Vargeson, and Chris Wentzel.

The following students received the Iruska Honor Society Awards for outstanding contributions to campus life in one or more student activities: Danielle Albright, Matthew Barr, Matthew Beish, Jeanelle Boyer, Joseph Longobardo, Timothy Morey, Harvey Partica, Michele Soltis, and April Sparks.

# 1997 Honors

THE EDWARD J. GRAY PRIZE
Highest average in senior class — Keith Cadden

Second highest average in senior class — Kimberly Janne Smith

BISHOP WILLIAM PERRY EVELAND PRIZE
To the senior resident student, who is in the upper half of the class, for progress in scholarship, loyalty, school spirit, and participation in school activities
Tami Alline Hull

THE FACULTY PRIZE
To a senior commuting student who participated in student activities and who is in the upper half of the class
Joseph Thomas Marzzacco

THE CLASS OF 1907 PRIZE
To the senior, who is in the upper half of the class, and who has contributed to campus life through participation in athletics and other student activities
Joy Ann Graeff

THE CHARLES J. KOCIAN AWARD
Business administration major showing greatest proficiency in statistics — Tara Lynn Messner

Graduating senior business administration major with the highest grade point average — Keith Cadden

Graduating senior who showed the greatest proficiency in computer science — Michael Anthony Lambiaso

Economics major showing the greatest proficiency in statistics — Feng Quan

Mathematics major showing the greatest proficiency in applied mathematics — Corina Yvonne Marchioni

Graduating senior attaining the highest grade point average in the class — Keith Cadden

Graduating nursing major with the highest grade point average in the class — Shannon Marie Miller

Graduating senior who showed the greatest proficiency in operations research — Corina Yvonne Marchioni

Graduating political science major with the highest grade point average — Kimberly Allison Schaffer

THE DON LINCOLN LARRABEE LAW PRIZE
To the student who has shown outstanding scholarship in legal principles — Sherry A. Fagnano

THE JOHN P. GRAHAM PRIZE
For the highest average in courses taken for the English major
Joseph Thomas Marzzacco

LAMBDA NU CHAPTER RESEARCH AWARD
Given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated an in-depth understanding of the research process, as evidenced by a completed research project, with formal dissemination of the results of the study — Tina Marie Dougherty, Carmell Lyn Murray

LAMBDA NU CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD — Sandra L. Richmond

THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
Outstanding achievement in a clinical setting — Julie Beth Bardo

THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING FACULTY AWARD
Senior nursing major who best exemplifies the spirit of the profession — Mark A. Goforth

JANET A. RODGERS ACADEMIC AWARD
Senior nursing student who demonstrates exceptional academic achievement and has been an active participant in health-related programs — Jenny Ann Glick

WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB ENDOWED NURSING PRIZE
To a part-time student taking courses in the B.S.N. program on a regular basis who is also a permanent resident of the Greater Williamsport community — Terri L. Sauers

SENIOR MANAGEMENT AWARD
To the business major(s) whose senior management project was judged best by the business administration department
Carla Renee Fisher, Tracey M. Hawkins-Rebuck

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE IN HISTORY
To the student with the highest grade point average in history
Tracy Lee Zuber

DURANT L. FUREY III AWARD
For outstanding achievement in accounting — Jennifer S. Ade

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING AWARD
To a student who has exhibited outstanding performance in managerial accounting — Elizabeth M. Shenk

PICPA ACCOUNTING AWARD
To the senior accounting major who has demonstrated high scholastic standing, a strong work ethic, and qualities of leadership — Hong Quan

THE JAMES E. WEHR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AWARD
To a student who has demonstrated a personal expertise in the subject of financial accounting. — Hong Quan

THE PROFESSOR LOGAN A. RICHMOND ACCOUNTING PRIZE
To a graduating senior who has done outstanding work in accounting and who has also demonstrated exceptional proficiency in writing — Hong Quan

THE WILLIAM R. HOFFMANN LTD. AWARD
For superior achievement in the study of federal taxation
Mark Rice

FACULTY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN FINE ART
To the outstanding senior art major in studio art
Jonathon S. Kohr, Susanna Marie Smucker

AWARD IN ASTRONOMY/PHYSICS
To the graduating senior with the highest departmental grade point average — Scott Eric Batson, Denielle Kathryn Burke

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICS AWARD
For the student who has achieved the highest overall grade based on a cumulative score from exams, homework, and laboratory work in PHYS 225/226 — Matthew F. Georgy

PRINCIPLES OF ASTRONOMY AWARD
For the student who has achieved the highest overall grade based on a cumulative score from exams, homework, and laboratory work in ASTR 111 — Ryan J. Broughton

Q.E.D. AWARD FOR DEPARTMENT SERVICE
To the graduating senior who has performed outstanding service for the past four years to the department of astronomy/physics
Mark Oliver Avery

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD To the senior biology major who, after seven semesters of coursework, has the highest cumulative average
Jonathan M. Cook

BIOLOGY SERVICE AWARD
To the major(s) with high academic performance and outstandi service to the biology department
Elissa Jayne Totin, Chris A. Went

FRESHMAN BIOLOGY AWARD
To the freshman who has obtained the highest overall average biology 110 and 111 (major biology lecture and laboratory)
Jud F. Krat

BYRON C. BRUNSTETTER SCIENCE AWARD
To the senior chemistry/biology major(s) for outstandi achievement in chemical and biological sciences
Ann M. Bullion, Chris A. Went

THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARD
To a graduating student for outstanding achievement in t financial management field — Sharon Gerace Sech

THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT AWARD
To a graduating student for outstanding achievement in t general management field — Keith Cadd

THE JOHN G. HOLLENBACK AWARD
For high academic performance and outstanding service to t business department — Lori Renee Bro

THE MARKETING MANAGEMENT AWARD
To a graduating student for outstanding achievement in t marketing management field
Carla Renee Fisher, Jason Christopher Schu

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY OUTSTANDING CHEMISTRY MAJOR AWARD
To the outstanding senior chemistry major — Ann M. Bulli

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For outstanding achievement by a freshman in general chemist
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UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY
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For outstanding achievement in first-year organic chemistry
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THE GERTRUDE B. MADDEN COMMUNICATION AWAR
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THE 1997 ECONOMICS EXCELLENCE AWARD TO SOPHOMORE IN ECONOMICS
To a sophomore economics major for recognition of outstandi personal achievement and contributions — Timothy Marc Tipt

THE 1997 ECONOMICS EXCELLENCE AWARD TO JUNIOR IN ECONOMICS
To a junior economics major for recognition of outstandi personal achievement and contributions — Tracy L. Lead

THE 1997 ECONOMICS EXCELLENCE AWARD TO SENIOR IN ECONOMICS
To a senior economics major for recognition of outstandi personal achievement and contributions — Joseph M. Mond

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E JOHN A. STREETER MEMORIAL AWARD IN
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a graduating student for outstanding achievement in economics
Michelle R. Smith

E WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
VARD
r excellence in economics Joseph M. Mondell

N GUSTAFSON AWARD
nemory of a former member of the English Department, given to
enior English major whose analytical writing demonstrates
highest standards of literary and critical excellence
Joseph Thomas Marzzacco

NGUIN AWARD
memory of Robert T. Guellich II, '92 recognizes the junior
ident who has excelled in English, preferably with a
ncentration in political science, and who has contributed
nificantly to campus life Christie L. DeMorat

HE METZLER PRIZE
a junior English major for superior analytical writing
Jennica A. Musselman

HE PHOEBE R. LYON PRIZE
the student of the graduating class who has achieved
tstanding attainments in the study of English as evidenced by
combination of writing skills, grade point average, and service
the department Stephen Clark Cramer

HIL G. GILLETTE PRIZE IN MODERN FOREIGN
ANGUAGES
r excellence in the field of French Jessica L. Houskamp
r excellence in the field of German Krista C. Puppe
r excellence in the field of Spanish Jennifer L. Armstrong
r excellence in the field of Spanish Sarah E. Rabb

ESEARCH AND WRITING PRIZE IN HISTORY
the student submitting the best paper in history methods
Kimberly Janne Smith

ATHEMATICAL SCIENCE AWARD
the student demonstrating excellence in computer programming
Jeffery S. Adamus

HE BENJAMIN C. CONNER PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS
o the graduating student who has done outstanding work in
athematics Kimberly Ann Orben

HE ELISHA BENSON KLINE PRIZE
o the senior mathematics major with outstanding achievement
the field Ruth E. Sykes

HE FRANCES K. SKEATH AWARD IN MATHEMATICS
o the senior for outstanding achievement in mathematics
Kimberly Ann Orben

HE J. W. FEREE AWARD
or the student most active in mathematical sciences
Ruth E. Sykes

HE W. F. SADLER PRIZE
or the student with the highest achievement in calculus,
oundations of mathematics, algebra, and analysis
Kimberly Ann Orben

OHN A. STREETER MEMORIAL AWARD
o the college band member who has outstanding musical ability
nd who has made significant leadership contributions to the
and Jeanelle D. Boyer

HE MARY L. RUSSELL AWARD
or outstanding musical achievement Crystal Elaine Reid

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To an outstanding and dedicated choir member who has made significant campus contributions outside choir Tami Alline Hull

THE WILLIAM T. AND RUTH S. ASKEY MUSIC PRIZE
To a graduating senior who is recognized for his/her proficiency as a music major Michael Anthony Lambiaso

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To the outstanding student in public administration
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To the best junior in political science Joseph V. Longobardo

J. MILTON SKEATH AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY
For superior undergraduate achievement and potential for future work in psychology Joanne Storm

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ARENA THEATRE TECHNICAL AWARD
For outstanding contribution to technical art as a theatre major
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MAKISU AWARD
For outstanding service to the college community - for dedication above and beyond the realm of one's obligations in relation to the college Dr. Michelle Briggs

TORCHBEARER AWARD
For excellence in academic achievement Gamma Delta Sigma

IRUSKA HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS
Outstanding contribution to campus life in one or more student activities
Danielle Albright, Matthew L. Barr, Matthew D. Beish, Jeanelle D. Boyer, Joseph V. Longobardo, Timothy A. Morey, Harvey E. Partica, Michele A. Soltis, April R. Sparks

SERVICE TO LYCOMING AWARDS
For unselfish service and contribution to student life by a senior during his/her college career Erin F. Brooks, Lesley-Ann Cyrus, Heidi M. DiFelice-Antonio, Laura A. Dillman, Joy Ann Graeff, Jeffrey E. Harvan, Randall S. King, Alicia L. Klosowski, Zachariah Ruben Newswanger, John R. Nowicki, Erin B. Page, Michelle L. Perry, John R. Probst, Vincent J. Shivas, Megan Shenkle, Ruth E. Sykes, Tracy L. Uher

INTRAMURAL ATHLETES OF THE YEAR AWARD
To the male and female students who have made the greatest contribution to the intramural sports program through participation and leadership in intramural athletics
Brian C. Lewis, Jennifer R. Roberts

POCAHONTAS AWARD
To the student who has performed creditably in both academic and athletic areas and has contributed of herself to the college
Ruth E. Sykes

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To the student who has performed creditably in both academic and athletic areas and has contributed of himself to the college
Keith Cadden

SOL "WOODY" WOLF AWARD
To the athlete who has shown the most improvement in intercollegiate competition in his/her first three years in college
Brett M. Zalonis

CHIEFTAIN AWARD
To the senior who has contributed most to Lycoming College through support of school activities; who has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities; who has worked effectively with other members of the college community; who has evidenced a good moral code; and whose academic rank is above the median for the preceding senior class
Joy Ann Graeff

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
The 1997 Junior Faculty Teaching Award For excellence in teaching Dr. Sascha Feinstein

The 1997 Senior Faculty Teaching Award For excellence in teaching Dr. Fred M. Thayer

PHI KAPPA PHI [National Honor Society - all disciplines]
Jennifer Susanne Ade, Tina M. Bennett, Ashley A. Buck, Paul J. Calce, Micaela C. Carey, Jonathan Martin Cook, Matthew P. Cosgrove, Christie L. DeMorat, Elisabeth H. Dincher, Matthew F. Georgy, Nathan D. Gilbert, Alison Shawn Gregory, Amy L. Hall, Colleen M. Heisey, Lori L. Henry, Amanda J. Hollenbacher, Joseph M. Keane, Jason M. Kline, Kathryn L. Kriner, Shannon Marie Miller, Carmell Lyn Murray, Jennica A. Musselman, Crystal E. Reid, Mark Rice, Megen R. Roof, Edward R. Slavin, Kimerly Janne Smith, Michele A. Soltis, Karen L. Temple, Chris Allen Wentzel, Mary C. Wuestner, Tracy Lee Zuber

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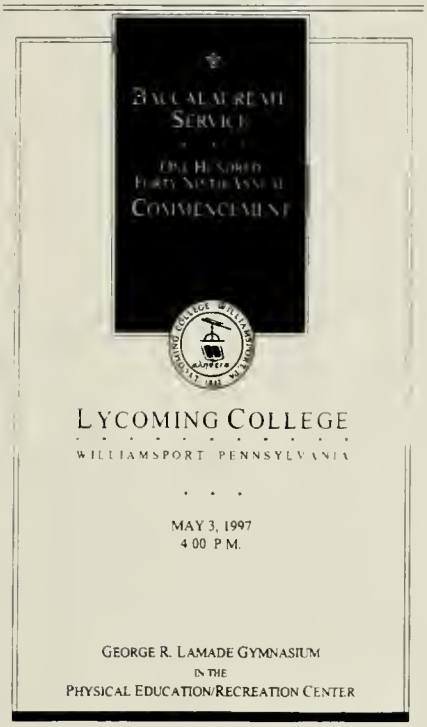
# Baccalaureate
## Passing the Lamp of Knowledge

Baccalaureate Service provides the students, their family and friends, faculty and staff a chance to reflect and renew. The ecumenical service is a celebration of the accomplishments of those that took part in one more year of academic excellence. The band and choir provide beautiful music as a backdrop to this spiritual service. The College faculty and staff and the student's friends and family look on with th pride that comes from knowing tha another group of young students ar prepared to enter the world. Put mos importantly, the students for which thi Baccalaureate Service is dedicated, ar excited and maybe a little nervous. It i they who will be leaving the world o academia and moving into the world o business and industry.

Tiffany A. Blaski accepts the Light of Learning as it is passed from the chairman of the board of trustees to the senior faculty member, Dr. Eduardo Guerra on left, to the class of 1997 president, Michael S. Wiltshire on right.

Seniors stand together for one of the last times in their college career.

Waiting for the Commencement ceremonies, Jason Fretz ponders his future with great confidence knowing Lycoming gave him the edge he will need.



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*Psalter • Psalm 104:24-35 (see insert)

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# Nursing Pinning Ceremony

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Department of Nursing

## Twelfth Annual Pinning Ceremony

Academic Center D-001
May 3, 1997
2:00 PM

For most recent graduates, Commencement was the ceremony that signified the culmination of all their hard work of the past few years. But for most nursing students, the Nursing Pinning Ceremony was their most cherished memory of Graduation Weekend.

Nursing is a unique major in that for the majority of their schooling, nursing student have most of their classes together as well as clinicals in the hospitals together. Consequently, they develop a bond that is unique to nursing alone.

The Nursing Pinning Ceremony was a chance to reflect on these friendships as well as the ups and downs of the past few years. The nursing students could express thanks to those who helped and supported them during their years of school. It was also a chance for them to say, "We made it... together."

Pinning Ceremony is as much for the family friends as for the students. It is a time to tell th that you love, "Congratulations you did a gr job!"

## *Class of 1997*

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* December 1996 Graduate

# ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

## Mark D. Barner: Commissioned in the U.S. Army Reserve

Mark D. Barner is a 1993 graduate Lock Haven High School, Lock Haven, A. Mark received a B.A. in Criminal istice and a minor in Political Science om Lycoming College. Today Mark is ommissioned as a Second Lieutenant, uartermaster Corps, United Sates Army eserve. Mark has been assigned to the 14th Quartermaster Company Petroleum), which is located in Bloomsburg, PA.

As a student at Lycoming College, Mark worked as a Resident Advisor and as a Student Security Aide. Mark was also a member of the Lycoming College Criminal Justice Society.

In the ROTC program, Mark was the Detachment Commander for Lycoming College.

Proud parents, William B. Barner and Joanne M. Furl, conclude their son's career at Lycoming College by pinning him at the ROTC Commissioning Ceremony.

### ROTC: Lycoming History

In February, 1974, Lycoming College began ROTC in the Bison Battalion as a cross-enrolled program. The first commissioning from Lycoming took place in July, 1977. Since that time, a total of 35 officers have been commissioned from Lycoming.

# The 149th Commencement

The renowned author and theologian, the Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, spoke at the 149th Commencement of Lycoming College on Sunday, May 4th. On this the final dayof many student's College career, Dr. Marty spoke about the roles the graduates would assume from this day forward. Along with the 320 students that received baccalaureate degrees, Dr. Marty received an honorary Doctor of Theology degree, his 56th honorary degree. The parents and students were congratulated upon the successful completion of the degrees here at Lycoming. It was a time for refections on the past but also a time to focus on the future and to become truly inspired by Dr. Marty's words. The Commencement ceremonies drew to a close on the same Quad that all of the graduates had passed through, but this time it was different. The graduates received their degrees as the crowning achievement of their College careers.

Mitzi Hein poses one last time for the yearbook's camera as she prepares for the Commencement ceremonies.

President Douthat stands proudly with the summa cum laude graduates, who strived towards higher marks throughout their college careers, earning a 3.9 GPA or higher. Summa cum laude included: Keith Cadden, Jonathan Martin Cook, Susan Kay Hammacher, Joseph Thomas Marzzacco, Hong Quan, Crystal Elaine Reid, Kimberly Janne Smith, Chris Allen Wentzel, Joshua B. Wolfe, and Tracy Lee Zuber.

Commencement is a time to remember the times gone by and to be enthusiastic for the times to come. Doreen Morrow, Chrissy Noone, Megan Shenkle, Meghan Paciello, and Kelly Lingerfield show that spark as they remember and look to the future.

Sean McCown poses proudly with Katie Kriner after the final ceremony has been completed -- Sean knows that he will be in her shoes next year when the class of 1998 walks the quad.

You couldn't miss his cowboy hat around campusduring the past four years. Tom Shreck knows that a cowboy hat the size of Texas couldn't hold all the great memories of his college career at Lycoming.

The last few days spent as undergraduates are always memorable ones. John Cook, Jeff Adamus, Trish Struebel, and Kara Russalesi share some of the that time together talking about their favorite college experiences.

Sherry Schaefer assists Heidi DiFelice-Antonio with the Commencement check-in.

Steve Cramer and Amanda Hicks take a moment to create a memory on film.

The student marshals for Commencement were Kimberly Lorusso, Michael Wiltshire, Jonathan Cook, Alicia Klosowski, and Jessica Bixler.

Bonded as sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau, friends for life. Karen Harman, Jennifer Schultz, Amy Barrick, Carrie Snell, and Lorraine Rusnak are great examples of this.

# Here's to the Future!

Friends, Chris Wentzel, William Forse, and Josh Wolfe laugh and joke about the great times they have shared and talk of the future.

So much to do, how do I get there, and why is this like this? Mary Louise Paucke-Lovell busily moves about at check-in, balancing a ton of Commencement neccesities.

The excitement of a day never to be forgotten. Zach Newswanger and Erin Brooks step with confidence as they walk into the next stage of their lives.

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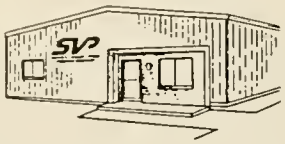

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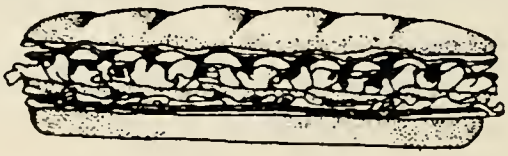

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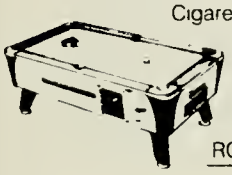

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## Building ON SUCCESS

In closing, we look back at the theme "***Building on Success***" that was given to the 1997 Arrow Yearbook. Many months ago a young yearbook staff chose "***Building on Success***" to reflect a yearbook that was increasingly successful and a College that was building a success story within its region. The staff could not have been more accurate in its assessment. The yearbook staff has again done an excellent job of capturing the words and images of this special year. The year itself has been extremely successful. A new look and space to play were provided by the South Campus Project. Student organizations, Greek chapters, administrators, and faculty, all worked together to provide an intellectual and social atmosphere that promote educational excellence. Our sports' teams have always been competitive, but 1997 saw them reach new heights of individual and team performance. Yes, the yearbook staff made an accurate prediction of Lycoming College as an institution that continues "***Building on Success***."

# "All our dreams can come true - - if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

For most of us, graduating from college was something we envisioned and dreamed about since we were young children. We were encouraged by those around us to go to college to become better educated, so we would be able to succeed in life. Now we have graduated and achieved one of our dreams. As I look back at the college years, I marvel at our accomplishments. We invested a multitude of hours inside the classroom to obtain our degree. What astonishes me the most is what we gained outside the classroom. We gained time management skills, a sense of responsibility, ways to work with people, confidence in ourselves, and friends for a lifetime. Most important, we gained a sense of whom we are and whom we are striving to become in life.

Now, we are to embark upon our next dream, a dream of being successful the "real world." Just like college, I am excited but frightened about going out and making this dream a reality. But I know that with courage and hard work, I can make this dream come true, just like my dream of graduating from Lycoming College. I truly believe we can all make our dreams a reality as long as we have the courage to pursue them.

Ms. Joy Graeff
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# Colophon

The 350 copies of the 1997 Arrow Yearbook were printed and sold for a price of $40.00 each. The theme "Building on Success" was developed by the yearbook staff. The four editors for the 1997 yearbook were Rebecca Rothfuss, Photography, and Tim Morey, Kellie Collins, and Jamie Rodriquez in Layout and Design. The yearbook was published by Herff Jones Yearbooks in Gettysburg, PA. The yearbook representative, occasional artist and general assistant to Lycoming College was Dave Brown. Rough sketches of the cover design and the finished cover design were produced by Herff Jones Staff Artists. The endsheets are printed on 65 lb Vibra Color. The 192 pages, 8 in color, were printed on 80 lb Bordeaux paper. Photographic supplies and film development were provided by Davor Photographic Inc. from Bensalem, PA. Davor staff photographers took senior portraits, and photographs of Homecoming and Parents' Weekend. Other photographs and copy were submitted from student photographers, student organizations, faculty, and administrative staff of Lycoming. The yearbook staff created the 1997 Arrow using Adobe PageMaker 6.0 and the Gallery Electronic Library system provided by Herff Jones. "Friends and Family" and business advertisements were solicited to offset the cost of the yearbook. Lycoming College and the Student Senate financially support the production of the Arrow Yearbook. A special thanks goes to Donna Weaver and Pamela Smith for their administrative assistance and to Jeffrey Michaels, Sports Information Director, for his assistance with photographic coverage and copy for varsity athletics.

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